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ASK STATE TO CORRECT LOW TAX ON ITS LANDS

Urged, Also, to Give School Supts and Boards More Power

FARMERS STATE VIEWS

The Penna. Commission on Agriculture held a meeting in the Court House at Bellefonte on Monday morning, the object of which was to investigate farming conditions and draft a report to be made at the next session of the Legislature on what can be done in the way of legislation to aid the farming industry.

The Committee is made up of the following members: Senator Horace W. Schantz, chairman, Allentown; W. Albertson Haines, secretary, Bristol; Senator Chas. W. Sones, Williamsport; Senator Frederick W. Culbertson, Lewistown; Mrs. Martha G. Thomas, of Whitford; Geo. W. Williams, Wellsboro; Oscar D. Stark, Tunkhannock. Albert Reim, Bethlehem. All are members of the present Legislature. This meeting included representatives from the following counties; Tioga, Lycoming, Clarion, Snyder, Clinton, Centre, Potter, Clearfield, Cameron, Elk, and McKean. The local arrangements were made by R. C. Blaney, representative of the Extension Asso. A number of local men also were present, including Representative J. Laird Holmes and former Representative Thomas Beaver.

A number of questions were brought up and discussed relative to taxation, schools, assessments, roads and marketing conditions. Everybody was free in giving their opinion and everybody felt that the present rate of taxation is too high for the returns secured. Several solutions were given to the problem, some of which are:

More power reverted back to the local people. Several instances were cited where large sums of money were expended for road work and school supervision when the local authorities could have secured better results at a saving of more than half.

It was the feeling of several in attendance that the present form of consolidated schools is wrong and the plan is not practical. The suggestion was made to re-district the school district hoping that they keep in mind roads and community centers. It was suggested that the County Superintendent of Schools be given more power, also the local school boards, insteads of having all action sanctioned by the officials at Harrisburg.

A big question confronting Centre County is the large amount of State-owned land that is free of taxation. It was felt that this land should be taxed and help support local government and take part of the load off the shoulders of local taxpayers.

S. D. Gettig gave a lengthy discussion on the method of handling escaped Rockview convicts, which at the present time costs Centre County thousands of dollars.

The commission was urged to support Legislative action in getting more money for the eradication of tuberculosis in cattle.

It was also suggested that the sportsmen take care of all damage done by wild life.

Judge Dale Sworn In.

Judge Arthur C. Dale was sworn into office last Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The oath was administered by Recorder Lloyd Stover. A brief session of Court was held to hear various motions and receive petitions. Judge Dale will not occupy the Judge's offices at the Court House until April 1st, but will continue at his present location on High Street. He has appointed Miss Hartle as the Judge's stenographer, to succeed Miss Winifred Gates, resigned. Miss Hartle has served as stenographer in his law office for some time past. Another resignation was that of "Wash" Rees, as a Court tipstave. Judge Dale notified "Wash" that he had appointed him Court crier, which position "Tom." Fleming has been filling very satisfactorily. "Wash." mentioned that it was "Tom's." job, but Judge Dale decided otherwise. Unwilling to take "Tom's" job, "Wash." promptly resigned. It is generally believed that Charles Harrison, an insurance agent, will be appointed a member of the Board of Road Viewers. Rumor has it that virtually all, if not the entire board will be removed and new members appointed. On the ground that he, as District Attorney, was interested in a number of cases, Judge Dale will ask the Supreme Court to assign a Judge from some other county to conduct the February term of Court here.

Dale Appointment Unites Republicans For Keller for Judge of Centre County

Governor Pinchot, by his temporary appointment of a President Judge of Centre County to fill the vacancy created by the death of the late Judge Quigley, has deliberately affronted and insulted virtually the whole Centre County Bar.

In discussing the Governor's action we wish to emphasize the statement that we are not dealing with or considering Judge Arthur C. Dale in any personal sense. There are many who frankly say that Mr. Dale by taking such an appointment has killed his own future, meaning thereby that he should not have aspired to or accepted the Governor's appointment. We do not agree with this analysis. On the contrary, we admire Judge Dale for going after the $7000 that will be paid to him for his one year on the bench. He will be known as Judge Dale for the remainder of his life, and the title alone will bring to him a certain amount of legal business with fees that a lawyer receives for his services. It is true that he gives up three years' salary as District Attorney, but that is just about one-half of what he will receive for one year as Judge.

There is this to be said for Judge Dale. He made no secret of the fact that he wanted the year's salary as Judge, and he is going to have it. He cannot be charged with hypocrisy, at least.

Criticism for the appointment properly belongs with Governor Pinchot. He alone is responsible. In a statement defending his action the Governor pointed out that Mr. Dale had actively prosecuted liquor law violations, and that the deceased father of our new Judge, in 35 or 40 years practice at the bar, never handled a single liquor case unless on the opposing side. Whether the latter statement is true or not we do not attempt off-hand to say. The official records will show as to that.

Virtually the whole Centre County Bar—all but about three, we understand—deeming the situation to be of a most serious character, petitioned Governor Pinchot to appoint Mr. Harry Keller. Miss Rebecca N. Rhoads, of Bellefonte, had personally asked the Governor to appoint Mr. Dale. Dr. J. V. Foster, of State College, had secured some signers there to a petition urging Mr. Dale's selection. Some of the reports as to the number of signers to this petition place the figure as low as 75—certainly not a number large enough to reflect prevailing sentiment throughout Centre County.

One would naturally suppose that the Governor would have tried to appoint as Judge the best qualified member of the Bar in Centre County. Secondly, one would naturally suppose that he would have applied direct to the Bar of Centre County for such recommendation and guidance. The Governor did neither of these things. He was determined from the outstart to appoint Mr. Dale. He took it upon himself to be sole arbiter in the matter. He treated the petition of the Centre County Bar with supreme contempt, because the judgment of the Bar did not coincide with his personal desire. The Bar wanted and asked for Mr. Keller, a man of demonstrated ability and mature years of experience. The Governor glossed over all this with the declaration that Mr. Dale had both the ability and experience to be eminently qualified for Judge. We credit Mr. Dale with being too clever to have personally given the Governor any ground for matching his ability and experience with that of Mr. Keller.

The Governor, it might be supposed, would have paused and considered well before proceeding further when a group of W. C. T. U. workers here met and adjourned without indorsing anybody for Judge. A majority opposed any expression of preference, from a temperance viewpoint, when the names of Mr. Keller, Mr. Dale and Mr. J. Kennedy Johnston were proposed. When such a group refrained from indorsing either Mr. Dale or Mr. Johnston over Mr. Keller, on the basis of temperance qualification, that very fact should have been sufficient to warn the Governor to turn to the Centre County Bar for guidance as to legal qualification. But he did not ask the Bar for guidance, and when such was extended voluntarily and in good faith he ignored it. Following the meeting referred to it became current report that Miss Rhoads has not accorded Mr. Johnston's political aspirations any sympathetic consideration since he appeared in Court some months ago as counsel for a pair of State College bootleggers. Upon Mr. Johnston's request his clients were discharged, the very novel point having been raised that although they had the mash and necessary equipment in readiness, actual distilling of illegal liquor had not taken place simply because the police had arrived a few hours too soon.

Governor Pinchot made brass band parading for prohibition the determining factor in his decision. Mr. Keller has been a consistent observer of temperance throughout life. He has always been a tototaler. Whether the same can be said of Mr. Dale, or the Governor, we neither know nor care. Mr. Keller is not a grandstand actor in anything that he undertakes to do. It is not in him to play to the galleries. He has too much principle and manhood to use prohibition, or anything else, to selfishly advance his personal ends. In the face of the petition of the Centre County Bar, and the voluntary indorsements of Mr. Keller from others interested solely in maintaining the dignity and efficiency of the Bench, the Governor went out of his road to slander Mr. Keller by saying that the latter is at heart only passively "dry," and that his associates are "wet." The Governor deliberately and maliciously aimed at injuring Mr. Keller, but he widely missed the mark. The people of Mr. Keller's home community, irrespective of party affiliation, have such a thorough knowledge of his private and public life, and have such deep, well-placed confidence in him, that he has been honored and strengthened, rather than besmirched and weakened, by the Governor's contemptible insinuation. The Governor immeasurably damaged himself, not Mr. Keller.

There is a little group of citizens here who have been shamed and humiliated, and who are now receiving merciless ridicule, where they really deserve to be pitied. We refer to Governor Pinchot's heretofore chief supporters and advisers in Bellefonte, excepting, of course, Miss Rhoads. The Governor has now made her his outstanding and sole representative here, all others having been cast into the discard as having judgment of no value and opinions of no merit. Because they believed they were doing the best thing for all concerned they had indorsed Mr. Keller and so informed their erstwhile chief and apostle, the Governor. He brushed them aside as of no account when they refused to withdraw their indorsements of Mr. Keller and give a rubber stamp approval to the application of Mr. Dale. We are not blaming Miss Rhoads for demonstrating that she has more influence and weight with the Governor than all the rest of his advisers here, combined. She is wearing a feather in her cap these days, even though it may have been secured at a cost that will prove to be ruinous. The rest of the Pinchot group here may scourge the Governor with such brands as "ingrate," "whelp," etc., but meanwhile Miss Rhoads has walked off with the only worth-while plum, the only job with a salary, that the Governor has given for Centre County. It speaks for itself when we point out that Judge Dale knows to whom he is indebted for the appointment, and that Miss Rhoads is equally aware of the fact.

In less than one year the people of Centre County will have an opportunity to say at the polls whether or not Governor Pinchot and Miss Rhoads shall be the sole dictators in choosing our President Judge. Judge Dale must, in fairness to the Governor and his sponsor, Miss Rhoads, become a candidate for the full term on the Bench. They have stood for him; he must now stand by and for them. He is classed as a Democrat. It is to be presumed that he will aspire to the Democratic nomination. It is unthinkable that he would ask for the Republican nomination, for just one year ago he helped to defeat a large part of the Republican ticket in the County.

Mr. Keller has formally announced his candidacy for Republican nomination. We hope to see the issue decided by the people of Centre County next year as between Mr. Keller on the Republican ticket and Judge Dale on the Democratic ticket. Of course, when the Democratic party put forward Mr. Dale for District Attorney it was done simply to wreck the Republican party in the County. Little did the Democratic managers dream, however, that their own action would so soon rise up like a ghost to haunt them. But it has, nevertheless. They owe it to Judge Dale to give him the Democratic nomination for the ten years term on the Bench, because he has no other party to turn to, now that he needs a party so badly. We don't suppose for a minute that they will, but they should if they make any pretense at all at being consistent. The "Centre Democrat," in fact all of the Democratic newspapers in the County, must support Judge Dale for the Democratic nomination or stultify themselves in a most miserable fashion. All of them championed Mr. Dale for District Attorney. Which end of an embarrassing predicament they shall choose to pursue remains to be seen. If they take up Judge Dale they will have the co-operation of Governor Pinchot and Miss Rhoads, even if lacking some other elements that ordinarily contribute toward Democratic success. Kennedy Johnston not being acceptable to Miss Rhoads for appointment by the Governor, it is not likely that she would favor him for Democratic nomination for Judge. If the Democrats turn down Dale and nominate Mr. Johnston, and the Republicans name Mr. Keller, that will be leaving Miss Rhoads without a candidate to her liking; and that, we submit, wouldn't be fair to her, at all. We confess that we are unable to picture Miss Rhoads supporting William D. Zerby, N. B. Spangler, Samuel D. Gettig, William Groh Runkle or W. Harrison Walker, and there are no other Democratic attorneys grooming themselves for the nomination.

After all, isn't it funny what a difference just a few weeks make? Governor Pinchot and Miss Rhoads have, unwittingly, done the Republican party in Centre County a service of inestimable value. By appointing Mr. Dale they have re-united and solidified, and thereby strengthened and inspired, Republicans in the County so effectually and effectively that the nomination and election of Mr. Keller for a full term upon the Bench may be said to be a foregone conclusion.

In appreciation of all this, and it being about that time of year, "The Republican" joyfully and sincerely proposes a—

Merry Christmas, Governor! Happy New Year, Miss Rhoads!

ZERBY OR AN OUTSIDER LATEST DIST. ATTY DOPE

Judge Dale Says No Appointment Scheduled This Week.

MISS RHOADS AWAY

Political dopesters have had a quite busy week of it, trying to figure out who will be appointed District Attorney by Judge Arthur C. Dale. If the dopesters are even one-half of one percent. correct in their predictions, William D. Zerby, former Democratic county chairman, will surely be named.

Judge Dale would not say who would be appointed. He informed friends that he would not announce an appointment this week. Miss Rebecca Rhoads has been in Washington for some days and will not return before the latter part of the week. And thats that.

"The Republican" has run down

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Extry! Very Special Extry!

Conditions at Rockview prison have quieted down to such an extent that the squad of State police stationed there for the last six months have been withdrawn and transferred down the pike to Pleasant Gap, a distance of about two miles. Special telephone service connecting Rockview with the State police headquarters will be available in times of emergency.

Convicts say that freezing, wintry nights make escaping anything but attractive.

Aviation Field Gossip.

There was considerable stir this week over a report that the Bellefonte aviation field might be abandoned and a new location selected. It was said that aviators wanted a new location because the present one was not suitable for night flying. Centre Hall, Snow Shoe and Zion are mentioned as possible locations, but from the best information obtainable nothing definite has been done in the matter.

Want Bird Hunting Stopped.

Blair County sportsmen have drafted an appeal to the new Legislature to close the State against shooting pheasants and turkeys for two years.

Read "THE REPUBLICAN."

Notice to Correspondents.

Correspondents who send weekly news letters to "The Republican," are requested to mail such letters at least one day earlier than usual next week. In order to meet Christmas postoffice delivery schedules, it will be necessary for "The Republican" to go to press ahead of our usual schedule. All correspondents are requested to bear this fact in mind. Otherwise their letters will reach our office too late for publication. There will be no issue of "The Republican" during the week following Christmas. There will, however, be an issue next week, Christmas week.

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CONVICTS MADE BOOZE IN ROCKVIEW BAKESHOP

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HAD PLENTY OF "KICK"

The story of how Rockview convicts secured intoxicating liquor, and finally engaged in a drunken riot that sent a score or more of their number to the prison hospital, has finally leaked through the barbed wire stockade at the prison grounds.

Quite unable to go out and buy booze from some handy bootlegger, the convicts fixed up a still of their own and proceeded to manufacture moonshine that may have lacked some essentials of quality, but nevertheless contained a powerful "kick."

The method employed, it has been

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SEASON'S KILL OF DEER MAY REACH 600 MARK

Complete Figures May Show Total Exceeding Last Year.

551 LEGAL BUCKS IN 1923

The exact number of deer killed in Centre County was not available at the time of going to press but Game Warden Thomas Mosier made the prophecy that more deer were killed during the season just closed than ever before. In 1923 there were 551 legal bucks, and 30 illegal deer, killed in the County. Warden McKinney reports in the Potters Mills District, 187 deer, 1 bear and 1 raccoon killed. In Paddy mountain 65 deer and 1 bear were shot. About 85 deer and 1 bear fell to the hunters in the Woodward narrows district, 21 in the Scotia district, about 15 in the vicinity of Snow Shoe, and 85 in the Bear Meadows section. Philipsburg and several other districts in the county have not yet reported the final count of game killed. Old hunters here say that they past season was the most successful for all kinds of game in their memory. Hunters in this section assert that small game was not plentiful this year, no large bags having been reported.

POTTERS MILLS DISTRICT.

This district is under the supervision of Game Warden William McKinney, of Potters Mills:

Hunters at Potters Mills Hotel, 3; Potters Mills day hunters, 2; Frank Phillips party, 1; Regulars Hunt Club, 1; Garden Spring Club, Poe valley, 3; Williams party, Decker valley, 5; Georges valley day hunters, 3; Selinsgrove party, Decker valley, 2; Latrobe party, Decker valley, 4; Camp Anywhere, Decker valley, 2; Coppersmith party, 1; Edward Brown party, 3; Camp Antlers, 4; Palmyra Antlers, 2; Lost Creek club, 4; Mohawk club, 1; Thompsontown club, 6; Lakemont club, 6; Pennington club, 6; Bloomer party, York, 2; Ickesburg club, 3; Bradford club, 6; Reuben Colyer club, 1; Union Club, 6; Slack party, Stone Creek Gap, 4 deer, 1 bear; Shuey party, Treasters Kettle, 2; Mexico party, Treasters Kettle, 2; Heaton party, 6; Manheim party, Treester Kettle, 4; Pleasant Gap party, Bechtol Gap, 5; Kirby Wirt party, 6; Sunset club, 2; Manor club, 1; Elysburg club, 6; Sweetwood club, 6; Decker Hunt club, 5; Westover club, 4; Camp Foust, Yeagertown, 6; Walter Gherrity party, 4; Camp Grey, 4; Spring Mills club, 2; Brown party, at Kreder's, 3; Bellefonte day hunters, 3; Juniata Gun Club, 2; Mervin Betz party, Jacksonville, 4; John Miller party, Camp Evergreen, 1; Pottsville party, 1; Tigers from Lamar, 1, Freeport party, 3; Underwood club, from Lewistown, 2; Mrs. Wm. Woodring, from Altoona; 1; Stow Rocks Rod & Gun club, in Krise valley, 4; Uniontown day hunters, 2; Blackstone party at Zerby's, 3; Paul Rearick, 1; Wallace Runkle, 1; Grove—Rearick party of Bellefonte, 1; Watkins party, 1; Kohler, 1; Seckert Keller, 1; Unknown day hunters, 3

PADDY MOUNTAIN.

This section, between Paddy Mountain and the Mountain church road is under supervision of Forest Ranger L. P. Smith, of Spring Mills:

Penns Creek Rod and Gun Club, at Paddy Mountain, 6 deer and 1 bear; Paddy Mountain Gun Club, 2; Herendon Rod and Gun Club at Paddy Mountain, 6; Potters Mills Gun Club of Sunbury, 3; Panther Hollow Club, of Altoona, 3; Roaring Creek Gun Club at the Junction, 4; Schuylkill Rangers on the Henry Lingle farm in Poe Valley, 4; Confer and Lingle, Poe Valley, 1; Buck Horn party from Bellwood in Poe Valley, 0; Lykens Valley at Paddy Mountain, 3; Thomas Roteand company at Big Flat, 3; Shady Nook Club of Sunbury, at Zerby Gap, 3; Snavely Gun Club, Green Briar, 2; Spring Mills Day hunters, 4; Union Club, of Selinsgrove, Pine Swamp, 3; Dalmatia Gun Club, Little Poe Valley, 1; Savage Gun Club, of Schuylkill, at Maurice Lingle's, 1; Green Briar day hunters, 4; Wingards crowd from Green Briar, 2; Millersburg Crew at Ingleby, 3; William Bressler party, at Beaver Dam, 3; Ambrose Wolfe crowd from Renovo 1; Millheim party, 2.

WOODWARD NARROWS DISTRICT.

Camps in this district are under supervision of Game Warden C. D. Metz, of Woodward:

Mt. Carmel Gun Club, Pine Creek, 2; Woodward Volunteers, at hotel, 3; Irresponsible Day Hunters, Woodward, 3; Smith Crew, Fox Gap, 4; William Orndorf, 1; C. R. Hockenbergg, 1; Dawson and Hockenberg, 1; Pursley Crew, Bear Hollow, 4; Snyder Crew, Bear Hollow,

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Sim Spalding's Vacation

By JANE OSBORN

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SIMSON SPALDING had worked for the Bradley Building company for two years. He had done all the things that are frequently said to lead to eventual success, and so far had remained on the bottom rung of the ladder.

For all his industry and seriousness, Sim Spalding was something of an office funny man. His comments on office occurrences were never especially funny or clever when repeated, but immensely funny when uttered by Sim Spalding himself. Rose Atwood, who was secretary to Mr. Rogers, the president of the concern, found him especially amusing. Simson felt resentful at this sometimes, and again felt glad that he was able to amuse her. Otherwise he feared she would not have noticed him.

"Where are you going to spend your vacation, Mr. Spalding?" she said one morning in June. "I know you will be original."

Simson Spalding looked up gravely. "I'm going to spend ten days of the two weeks right here. I shall pretend for those ten days that I am someone of consequence, enough consequence to come in at half-past nine, ten—eleven, if I choose. And I shall take two hours for lunch, if I like, and I shall read the paper at my desk and use the office phone to make dates for supper at the country club, and I shall knock off to play golf any afternoon I like. I'll have the thrill of pretending I amount to something. I once thought maybe I would some day. But I guess it isn't in me. So I am going to pretend."

"Mr. Spalding," she said one day shortly before Sim's vacation. "It's none of my business, but I'm going to give you a bit of advice. You aren't going to make a bit of a hit with Mr. Rogers spending your vacation the way you said you intended. He'll think that you are doing it because you want to make an impression on him. He won't see the joke of it, and he'll despise you for it."

"That's something," said Sim. "Up to now he hasn't regarded me of sufficient importance to do that."

"But he may discharge you or something," warned Rose.

"What difference would that make—to you?" asked Sim with unexpected seriousness.

"None to me, I suppose," she said.

And before Sim could say any more she had sped out of the room toward her little office beside that of Mr. Rogers.

Despite the warning, however, Sim began his vacation as he had said he would. He had a new suit and he wore a white carnation in his buttonhole, and even carried a walking stick and smoked an expensive brand of cigarettes. A friend amused at the adventure, lent him a high-priced motor car for the ten days. And great was the diversion that Simson Spalding offered to his associates.

Two or three days had passed and Sim was still carrying out his plan. He had lunched until four and then returned to his desk where he sat reading the afternoon paper. At half past five nearly all the office force departed, but he remained. So did Rose Atwater and an office boy to finish up some late dictation. It was then that a distinguished looking middle-aged man entered the office.

"I want to see a member of the firm," he demanded. "I am not willing to wait. It is most important. I—"

"At your service—" said Mr. Spalding with a side wink at the office boy.

Thereupon the stranger sat down in close consultation with Mr. Spalding. He wanted to build a house and he wanted to build it right away—not a mere house but a sort of castle on the outskirts of the city. Sim Spalding forgot that he was the office joker playing a part. He caught the man's ideas promptly, made sketches, suggestions, talked prices and went to dinner with the stranger. That evening in the moonlight he drove him, in his borrowed car, to look at a parcel of property owned by the concern on the outskirts of the city. He talked as he never knew he could talk, making the stranger see the castle of his dreams already built.

Next afternoon the deal was closed. The stranger signed the contract for the purchase of the porperty at a high valuation and had accepted a temporary agreement with Spalding for the erection of a hundred-thousand-dollar mansion.

Spalding carried the deal to his superior, Mr. Rogers.

"He wanted to see a member of the firm," he confessed. "I beg pardon for forgetting my position."

Mr. Rogers was looking over the tentative agreement with knowing eye. "Say, if you can close a deal like this in less than a day I guess you ought to be a member of the firm if you're not. And say—what's come over you—good clothes, flower in your buttonhole, fast car—why, you always acted like a grubber until lately—"

Outside Mr. Rogers' door stood Rose Atwood waiting to greet Sim Spalding when he came out. "I listened to what he said," she said, almost tearful with joy. "I was afraid he'd be cross. Oh, isn't it wonderful? But it wouldn't have made any difference to me, Sim—"

"You mean you—you would have cared for me—anyway—"

"Anyway," said Rose Atwood.

TESTS FOR FIBERS, YARNS AND FABRICS

Housekeeper Can Safeguard Herself in Buying Textiles.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

There are several simple tests applicable to the fiber, the yarn, and the fabric by means of which a housekeeper can often safeguard herself in buying textiles, says the bureau of home economics of the United States Department of Agriculture.

To test the fiber, ravel out a few yarns from the fabric, taking samples both from the warp and the filling and from stripes, checks and different parts of the pattern. Untwist these yarns and observe and test the fibers singly or by putting several together.

Cotton fibers appear short, dull and fuzzy. Mercerized cotton is similar but more lustrous. Apply a lighted match to a yarn of each and observe that they burn quickly, with a yellow flame that flashes along and leaves a very small amount of gray ash.

Linen fibers are long, rather stiff and lustrous. A linen yarn burns like that of cotton but leaves a more blunt end. Linen is often mixed with mercerized cotton, and this adulteration is sometimes difficult to detect. A linen fabric appears cool to the touch, and a drop of moisture or ink spreads more rapidly on pure linen than on cotton. However, the latter is influenced so much by the sizing on the fabric that it is not a reliable test.

Weighted Silk Does Not Change Shape—Pure Silk Crumples.

If there is any doubt, the best method is to examine the fibers with a microscope as described in books on fiber structure.

Wool fibers are short and kinky, give characteristic sensation when drawn between the teeth, smolder when ignited, leaving an irregular lump of ash, and giving off the odor of burning feathers. Wool dissolves when boiled for 15 minutes in a solution containing one tablespoonful of lye to a pint of water. Larger amounts of alkaline washing powder may be used instead of lye. This is an excellent way to detect fabrics made of both wool and cotton as the cotton will not disappear under such treatment.

Silk fibers are long, smooth and straight, and have a bright luster. When ignited they burn quickly, give off an odor similar to that of burning wool, and form a hard, round cinder. Heavily weighted silk will leave an ash the exact shape of the fiber or yarn, because only the silk burns off. Artificial silk is much more lustrous than real silk, is more stiff and harsh, and burns like cotton.

To test the yarn, ravel out samples of yarn and break them. Note the relative strength. If artificial silk, dampen and notice the breaking strength. Some artificial silk is very much weakened by water. Note the amount of twist in the yarns.

To test the fabric, rub it briskly between the hands. An excessive amount of starch and other stiffening agent will be removed. This will also remove surface designs put on with paste. In the case of wash fabric, launder a sample and observe the result. A very loose weave may be completely covered by heavy sizing. If a noncrushable fabric is desired, crush between the hands and note the result. Some silks water-spot very badly.

Hold the fabric up to the light and observe its firmness. Pull the yarns apart with the finger nails. If they slip easily, the fabric will pull at the seams. Tear a sample. This gives an idea of the strength. Another method is to place the ends of the thumbs together, holding the material between them and the first finger, and pull first on the warp or lengthwise threads and then on filling or crosswise threads. Notice how the warp threads compare with the filling threads. A fine warp will not stand the strain from a heavy filling; therefore a fabric so woven is not strong. This is also true of those having a heavy cord beside a very fine thread as found in some dimities and muslins. Notice whether there are long "floats" on the surface or loose yarns which could be easily caught and torn. Study the method used in introducing the design and observe whether wear would easily remove the figures either because they are not firmly woven in or because they have been chemically applied in an undesirable manner.

Dyes should be fast to the condition under which they are used. This may include one or more of the following: Fastness to light, washing, perspiration, bleaching, ironing or steaming.

PUMPKIN OR SQUASH EXCELLENT DISHES

Different Ways for Preparing Vegetables for Table.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In addition to plain mashed steamed pumpkin, seasoned with butter, salt and pepper, or baked squares of pumpkin, this excellent vegetable may be served creamed, glazed or en casserole.

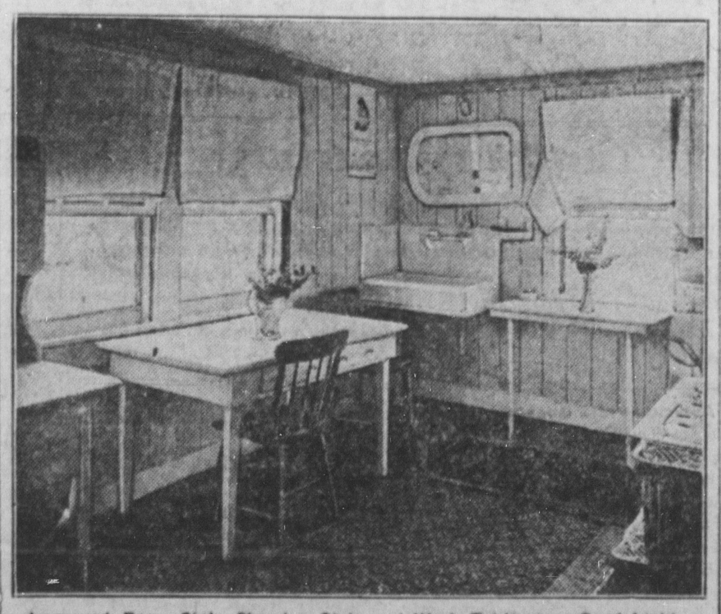
To prepare the pumpkin or squash cut it open, remove the seeds and stringy portion and pare. Very young, tender squash of the round white or yellow crooknecked varieties may be cut up and cooked without paring. When baking hubbard squash or pumpkin it may be cut up into three-inch squares clean of seeds and baked without paring, rind side down. One

Pumpkin Bread, Pudding, Corn Bread and Timbales Are All Good Pumpkin Possibilities.

of the most satisfactory methods of cooking pumpkins or squash is by steaming it till tender in a colander or steamer over boiling water. Cooked in this way it is less watery than when boiled.

Creamed pumpkin consists of pieces of steamed pumpkin baked in a sugar and water or other sirup to which butter has been added. In preparing a casserole of pumpkin the vegetable is diced raw and placed with a little water, butter and seasonings in a covered baking dish to cook until the pumpkin is tender and all the water absorbed. It is served hot in the same dish. Pumpkin timbales, soup, custard, bread pudding, corn dodger and corn bread are other excellent ways of using pumpkin when in season. Squash may be used if more convenient.

GOOD LIGHT IS IMPORTANT IN THE KITCHEN



Improved Farm Sink, Showing Sink and Work Table, Also Good Light.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Every kitchen needs good artificial lighting as well as plenty of daylight and sun during some part of the day. Dark, gloomy kitchens may often be transformed into cheerful workrooms by cutting an additional window or even by painting walls and woodwork a color that reflects rather than absorbs light. Reflectors behind wall lamps and lights help in throwing light where it is most needed, the United States Department of Agriculture finds.

HANDSOME MATCHED SETS; LEND TOUCH OF SPLENDOR

THERE are two kinds of us—those of us who do, and those of us who do not appreciate the joys of winter. Is it a guess as to which class belongs milady of the accompanying picture? Surely this young woman is dressed to "look the part."

What with rush orders for bathing suits and diaphanous frocks from a clientele who would spend the winter in sunny southlands, and equally as imperious demands from those who would revel in arctic environment for sportswear of the sturdier kind, in what a turmoil is Dame Fashion this very moment.

COMFORTABLE SPORTSWEAR COSTUME

However, Madame Mode is equal to the occasion. She lavishes alike her genius on wintry costume or Palm Beach apparel. Indeed, her styling of arctic sportswear is particularly noteworthy this season for its fine finesse and general air of smart costuming. The outfit shown here is complete in every detail. There is a heavy "middie" pull-on sweater in white with buff bordering, a matching cap, striking brushed wool gloves, knickers and snug knitted ankle hose. In a beauty contest it would surely have to be a wondrous costume for summer to win over this winter picture.

It would seem as if fashion grows more exacting each season as to relating each detail of the costume to a perfect ensemble. For instance, the handsome outfit pictured elects to feature pure white with just a suggestion of yellow introduced in the trimmings. The cap and sweater are knitted to match, and the entire is designed to effect a snow-like charm to fit into the general landscape.

The preference for all-white sports togs is evidenced throughout all knitted outerwear, this season.

It adds to the loveliness of some of the new white sweaters and caps, that they are furnished with white loop-knit borders, or if not loop-knit, then sheared yarn which looks like heavy white fur.

Scarf-sweaters are immensely popular and practical. One appreciates a knitted scarf as an extra protection against stinging frost and wind.

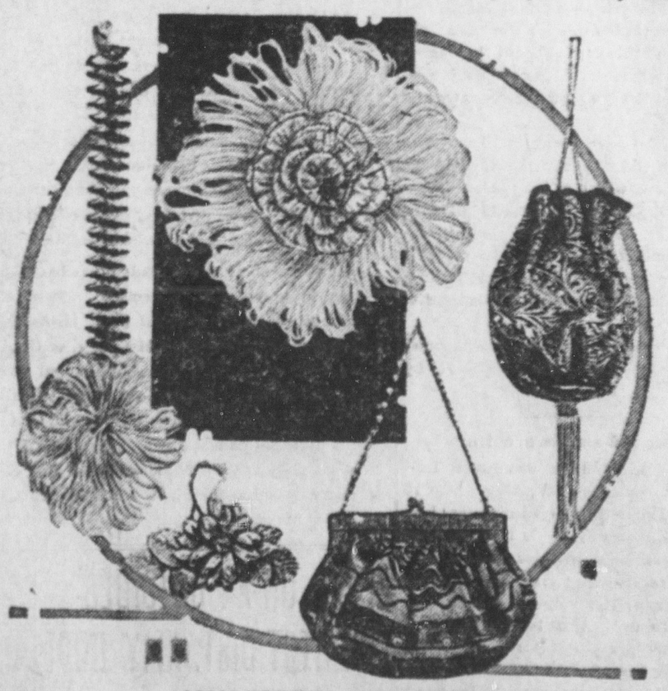
An interesting feature in many of the newest sweaters, is the high neck. Collars which spread up around the chin, fastening closely about the throat interpret the extreme of the mode.

Some of the very exclusive winter sports models show collars and cuffs of white fur, the fur used also for the matching cap.

Furbelows have their fleeting day and cross the sky of fashion in sparkling companies, most of them gay and frivolous but full of charm and class. Just at this time all the pretty accessories that bring the costume to the proper climax are in greatest demand and those that have a gleam of gold or silver are enjoying their hour of triumph. If one includes real jewelry in the list of furbelows, good pieces have a lasting value and attraction, and change of fashion affects them very little. But the small accessories that keep up unflagging interest are things of today.

There are a lot of them and all metallic ribbons have the leading roles to play in their bright drama. Narrow silver and gold ribbons, fancy colored ribbons shot or edged with tinsel and rich metallic brocaded ribbons, account for nearly all of the headbands, hair and corsage ornaments, girdles and bags that set off the costumes of their wearers. The pleasant thing about them is that they are easy to make and not expensive when they are the product of spare time in the home.

Leading the company of hair ornaments come those of narrow silver ribbon. Sometimes a band of it is set with little silk or metallic roses in a half wreath, or three bands are brought together at the ends and spread apart at the center, where intersecting bands are set with tiny silver roses. Or the strands of ribbon are interwoven and finished with a little ostrich pompon in any color, a clever example being shown at the left of the picture. A corsage ornament of ostrich fringe, centered with fancy silk and tinsel ribbon, is next it. A fashion for wearing flowers at the shoulder has brought out small blossoms made of loops of metal ribbon set in silver leaves. The loops are drawn up at the top and the wire stem is wound with ribbon. Bags of metallic brocade have as much permanence in the modes as any others. Two of them are shown here, one of black and silver brocade lined with gray silk. It is supported by a fine, silver chain run through tiny rings set near the top on the inside. As a finish a silver tassel is sewed to the bottom. The other bag, in silver and several colors, is mounted on a silver filigree mounting with silver chain.



SOME PRETTY ACCESSORIES

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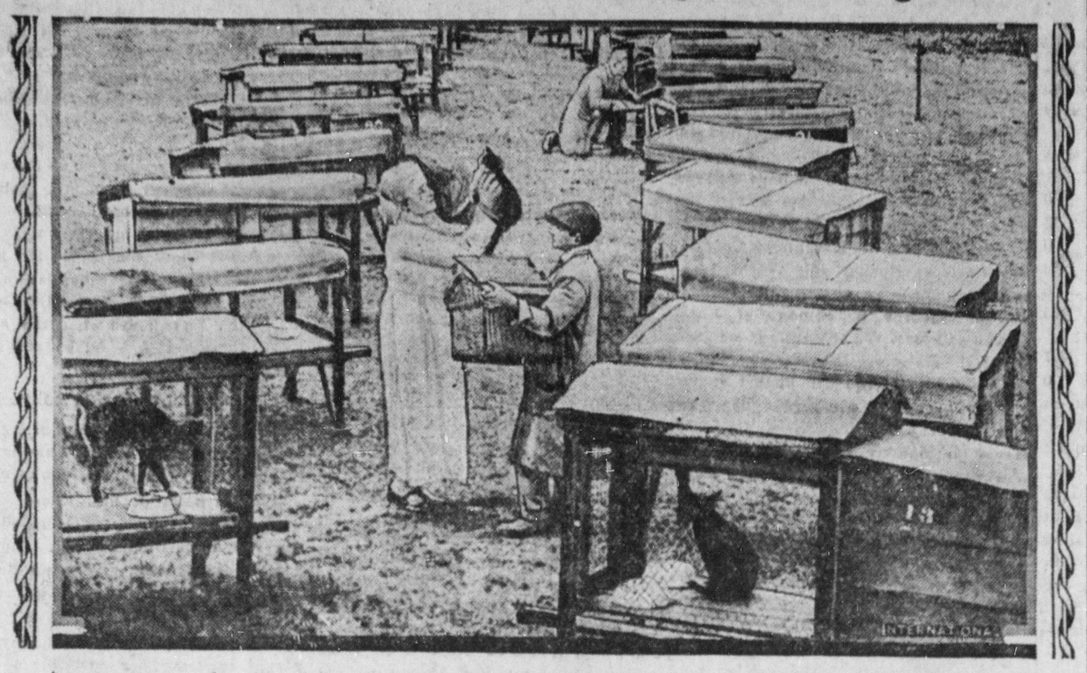
Rest Cure Camp for Sick Cats Opened in England



A rest cure camp for ailing felines has been opened at Totteridge, Herts, England, where a hundred two-roomed bungalows have been erected for the pets. Each bungalow has a compartment for exercise and another for sleeping. The diet is varied daily but no cat's meat is given. Here is shown a general view of the open-air cat hospital.

Panama Canal's Net Revenue $17,209,572

Earnings of Railroad Bring Total to $18,254,459.

Washington.—The fiscal year ended June 30 was the most prosperous in the history of the Panama canal. The total net revenue mounted to $17,209,572 and to this peak figure, representing the profits of the waterway itself and business operations in connection with canal activities, was added the sum of $1,044,887, earned by the Panama railroad, bringing the combined net revenue to $18,254,459.

Comparative figures also are disclosed by former Governor Jay J. Morrow in his annual report to the secretary of war, prepared by him before he resigned that office and made public by the War department. The tabulation shows that the income from tolls and miscellaneous receipts was $16,307,984, as compared with $10,001,066 for the preceding operations, including machine shops, commissaries coaling plants, the cattle industry, storehouses, fuel oil plants, etc., netted $1,044,887, as compared with $922,171 in 1923.

5,230 Ships Pass Through.

The number of ships in transit during the fiscal time period reported, exclusive of American toll-exempt craft and others allowed free passage through the canal, was 5,230. Their net tonnage was 26,148,878 and tolls collected aggregated $24,290,963, exceeding by 38.7 per cent the tolls collected in 1923.

Governor Morrow explained that the "high figures" for 1924 were due in part to heavy oil shipments from California.

"These began in September, 1922," he said, "and reached their peak one year later, in September, 1923, when 909,879 tons of California crude oil passed through the canal. Declining gradually from that date, these cargoes in June, 1924, totaled only 453,945 tons, and a further shrinkage is expected. Owing to the loss of this oil business it is possible that the record of 1924 will not be equaled in 1925, but there is a constant growth in other directions which tends to make good the loss in oil. Excluding California oil altogether, the cargo in transit through the Panama canal in 1923 was 15,878,826 tons, and in 1924 it was 18,493,700 tons.

The report further showed there were 21 flags represented in the canal traffic and that in terms of cargo carried the American colors led all others, with 61.7 per cent of the total. Great Britain was second with 22.4 per cent, Japan third with 3.5, Germany fourth with 2.7 and Norway fifth with 2 per cent. British, Chilean, Danish, French, German, Dutch, Italian and Swedish ships showed gains in cargo tonnage while those of Japan, Norway and Peru fell below the 1923 figures.

"The Argentine, Belgian and Costa Rican flags, which appeared on the 1923 list," the report said, "were not seen at the canal in 1924. On the other hand, the flags of the free city of Danzig, Ecuador, Finland and Jugo-Slavia appeared in 1924, but not in 1923."

An examination of tables given in the report, in which traffic is segregated by trade routes, shows that the United States intercoastal trade furnished an even 50 per cent of all cargo passing through the canal in 1924 and that four other major trades accounted for 35.5 per cent additional. These were the trades between Europe and the Pacific coast of North America, 11.5 per cent; between the east coast of the United States and the west coast of South America, 10 per cent; between Europe and South America, 7.4 per cent, and between the United States and the Far East, 6.6 per cent.

Increase in Major Trades.

In this connection, the report said:

"All of the major trades show an increase over 1923, with the single exception of the trade between the United States and the Far East, in which there was a slight decline.

"The cargo moving in the United States intercoastal trade increased fram 8,068,553 tons to 13,527,378 tons, or 60.7 per cent. In the trade between Europe and the Pacific coast of North America there was an increase from 2,511,791 tons to 3,113,036 tons, or 23.9 per cent. In the trade between the east coast of the United States and the west coast of South America the increase was from 2,054,523 tons to 2,702,624 tons, or 31.5 per cent.

"In the trade between Europe and South America the 1923 cargo tonnage was 1,749,986, and in 1924 it was 2,005,857, an increase of 14.6 per cent. In the combined minor trade routes there was an increase from 3,273,737 tons to 3,847,532 tons, or 17.5 per cent. The only decline, as previously noted, was in the trade between the United States and the Far East, where 1,798,278 tons were handled in 1924, as compared with 1,909,285 tons in 1923, a loss of 5.8 per cent.

"Of the total west-bound cargo 69.6 per cent was shipped from United States ports and 42.6 per cent consigned to United States ports. Of the total east-bound cargo 67.9 per cent was shipped from United States ports and 72.2 per cent consigned to United States ports."

Theater Pensions Cook Who Served 30 Years

Paris.—Marie, cook and maid of all work for the actor, Edouard de Max, is to be pensioned by the Comedie Francaise. She took care of her erratic and prodigal master some thirty years, during which she saw him give away 1,000-franc notes and often had to fight off bill collectors.

Her master never forgot to aid his poor comrades, but seldom remembered to pay Marie her wages, which his friends say were 44,000 francs in arrears when he died recently.

London Girl Goes to Show; Checks Weapon

London.—The police are trying to solve the mystery of a fashionably dressed and pretty young woman, bob haired and hatless, who casually checked a parcel in the cloakroom of Daly's theater. A curious checkroom attendant opened the package and found a live bomb of a well-known variety used by the British Tommies in the trenches during the war. The woman asked an usher to bring the parcel to her seat during the midst of the performance, but the bomb had already been given to the police. The woman left the theater unobserved.

HEROES OF WORLD WAR NOW COMPLETELY OUT OF PICTURE

Only Hazy Memory Now Remains of Brave Deeds.

Washington.—Those men who came back from the baptism of fire in France six years ago, heroes for a fleeting hour, have melted into the mass of humanity from which they stood apart gloriously for a brief moment, and are as completely out of the picture as if there had never been a war.

In the thick book in the voluminous files of the War department their names can be found—those whose conspicuous bravery brought recognition from their own government and others. But in the minds of their countrymen only a hazy memory remains.

Six years ago, the name of Maj. Charles W. Whittlesey was on millions of tongues, the hero of the "lost battalion"—"Go-to-Hell Whittlesey"—who refused to surrender his command when it was cut off for five days without support in Argonne forest, under heavy fire. Melancholy, he jumped from a liner at sea, vanished from life and men.

Maj. Gen. William Haan, commander of the Thirty-second division, a National Guard outfit, died, a victim of disease, leaving a record of conspicuous bravery in action, and a wisdom at the council table.

Those other heroes whose names were watchwords for a time have dropped from notice. Two of them are back on the farm. Sergt. Alvin York, who captured 120 Germans, is back in Tennessee. Just across the line in Kentucky, at Devil's Jump Branch, Breathitt county, another hero is living the quiet life of a farmer.

Sergt. Willie Sandlin perhaps recalls how, on a rainy day, he felt, at Bois de Forges, France, when he advanced alone on three German machine gun nests with bullets flying all around, and hurled the grenades which tore into pieces the enemy crews which were holding up the advance.

In the same state, at Lexington, lives Sergt. Samuel Woodfill, who was acclaimed the outstanding hero of the American forces, for his part in silencing three machine gun nests one after the other, killing eleven men and capturing others.

The foremost American air ace, Capt. Eddie V. Rickenbacker, has settled down to a prosaic life in the automobile business in Detroit. Some of his comrades, like Kipling's sergeant, are still in the army.

Sergt. Frank Hunter, credited with nine planes, and Capts. Arthur D. Brooks, Martinus E. Stenseth and Arthur E. Easterbrook, all with six victories on the records, are still in the service.

Receiver Holds Church

Paris.—The famous Russian church in the Rue Daru has been placed in the hands of a receiver pending legal decision as to its ownership. The church is claimed both by the Russian Soviet government and by the parish council to which it was turned over last year by M. Maklakoff, Russian ambassador under the Kerensky regime.

"EQUAL RIGHTS"

Mrs. Hortense Meiser of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, who, by a court decree, is paying her husband alimony. The couple had been married 16 years. The court granted the husband $200 alimony, $300 attorney fees, $350 for hospital and doctor bills and $168 for court costs. Besides that Mrs. Meiser has to support three minor children. The couple ran a fashionable hotel in the Iowa city until Mrs. Meiser "threw out" her husband.

If Bee Was Mad at Him, Why Sting Her?

Menominee Falls, Wis.—Charging that her neighbor, Phillip Rudolph, owner of an apiary, "harbors and keeps vicious bees, well knowing them to be of such disposition." Mrs. Augusta Muehl has started suit against Rudolph for $2,000 damages.

She alleges she suffered untold agony when one of the bees maliciously stung her on the arm, although she gave it no cause. The complaint says that the bee "did leave home duly incensed because it was recklessly and wantonly abused, harassed, annoyed and pestered by its owner."

TEMPTATION WINS AFTER 16 YEARS

Negro Janitor in Bank Walks Home With $2,500.

Lexington, Ky.—Jim Gant, negro, for 16 years janitor at the First and City National bank, swept and dusted around stacks of money without yielding to temptation, but finally fell. Jim picked up five packages of bills containing $500 each and walked home one afternoon recently with the $2,500 in his pockets.

When he was arrested three days later the pile had dwindled to $1,625. But the bank was insured and won't lose a cent. Jim says he had a wonderful time.

"I was just sweeping around behind the teller's desk," he says, "and these packages had fallen on the floor. I picked them up and then I just didn't put them back on the shelf, that's all."

It was Jim's celebration that resulted in his arrest. When a check made at the close of business showed that the bank was short $2,500, police were notified and an investigation was begun by detectives working with the bank officials.

The next day they heard Jim Gant was creating a stir in colored society by prodigal spending of money. The thing was a sensation among the negroes and detectives were not long in hearing about it.

Assistant Chief of Police Ernest Thompson and Detectives R. P. Moloney, Dudley Veal and Joe Grant took Jim into custody. He had $125 in his pocket and three of the $500 packages were found unbroken at his home.

He admitted his guilt and J. E. McFarland, vice president of the bank, swore out a warrant, charging him with grand larceny.

Love on Lonely Isle Costs Romeo His "Pile"

St. Paul, Minn.—Another scenario of love, intrigue and luring to a lonely isle (Harriet island) has been unfolded in District court before Judge Charles Bechhoefer.

Oscar Peterson, twenty-three years old, big and brawny and formerly of Zumbrota, Minn., was the "villain." He was sentenced to a term of from one to ten years in the state reformatory at St. Cloud.

Helen Dahir, Oscar's beloved, was the vamp. She will stand trial. Oscar will be called as a witness for the state.

Robert A. Berns, 791 Jackson street, was the victim. He got lured $30 worth.

Oscar and Helen, as the plot thickened in court recently, had a friend who was arrested for fighting. They didn't have any money to bail him out, but Helen said she knew a man who had money and she knew how to get it.

So Helen lured Berns, the man with the money, down to Harriet island, where Oscar lay in wait. Then Oscar, emerging from his ambush, pounced on the victim and took his money—$30.

Oscar said he had only been in jail twice before and anyhow he only got $7 out of it for himself. But the judge said that was enough.

Science Expects to Produce Perfect Man

Philadelphia.—The production of the perfect man by regulation of glands is predicted by Dr. E. Rodney Fiske of New York.

Speaking at the convention of the Eastern Homeopathic Medical association he said that recent discoveries concerning the function of glands of the human body had paved the way for production of the perfect man.

Dr. William H. Diffenbach, an X-ray specialist, also of New York, said that by proper control of the function of glands a "fountain of youth" would be discovered, as failure of the glands to function was the cause of old age.

"By properly regulating man's glands," said Doctor Fiske, "we will not only be able to control his mental characteristics, but also his physical appearance; it will be within our power to say whether he shall be tall or short, fat or thin; whether his voice shall be tenor or bass.

"By increasing the action of sluggish glands and slowing down the over-active glands, remarkable results have been accomplished and we are on the verge of even greater achievements which will make possible the production of the perfect man."

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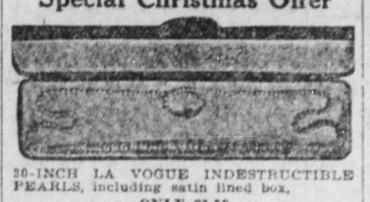

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Dec. 19—Hollidaysburg	A*
" 20—Juniata	A
Jan. 2—Houtzdale	†H
" 9—Mount Union	A
" 10—Lewistown	A
" 16—Huntingdon	A
" 24—Hollidaysburg	H
" 30—Philipsburg	A
" 31—Houtzdale	A
Feb. 6—Philipsburg	H
" 13—Huntingdon	H
" 21—Lewistown	H
" 27—Mount Union	H
March 6—Juniata	H

* Away

† Home

Two games with Lock Haven to be arranged for later.

OVER THE COUNTY

The large number of Centre County students enrolled at Penn State will be home on December 19, that being the date of the beginning of the Christmas vacation, which will last until January 6th.

Recent estimates by the State Agricultural Department show that only about 12 per cent of the farms in Centre County are equipped with silos. There are 275 in Centre County and 55,143 in the state.

According to a recent statement in city dailies, snow is to be kept clear of all of the principal highways in the state. Approximately 1000 miles more of highways will be patrolled than were cleaned last year.

The county's high score for an individual hunter goes to Coleman A. Winegard, of Coburn, who, during the last week of the hunting season killed a bear and a deer. He was a member of the Penns Creek Rod & Gun Club.

D. C. Mitterling, of Centre Hall, recently shipped a car load of milk cows to eastern markets. This is the first car that has been shipped from Centre County for some time, due to the prevailing low prices, which makes such shipments unprofitable.

The Slack hunting camp in the Seven mountains, was recently turned into a Hollywood. Seth E. Gordon, Secretary of the Pennsylvania State Game Commission, accompanied by a movie cameraman, and Wardens Mosier and McKinney, "played" the bringing into camp of several deer and a huge black bear. The film is one of an educational nature and probably will be seen in current news reels.

Football Captain Elected.

Next year B. H. S. football should be exceptionally successful with "Jimmy" Bower captain and practically the entire squad returning. Four men will be lost from the varsity including Emil and Dorworth from the back field and Johnson and Heinle from the line. The sensational forward passer, Hood, has been elected captain of the Blue and Gold champions for next year.

Coach Snavely and the following members of the squad, will be presented this week with "B's" and beautiful gold footballs decorated with the letter "B" in raised blue enamel; Captain Guarino, Dimeolos, Buyny, Rooney, Hood, Hill, Whitmore, Slaven, Cunningham, Gene Nixon, T. Nixon, Dresher, M. Douglas, Yerina, DeLong, James, Morrow and Bowers. Every effort to secure a post-season game in California is being made by Mr. Hughes and Coach Snavely. The school claims to be the champions of the east and are now going after the championship of the United States.

Fell on Knife.

Lester Rote, 16 year old son of Ammon Rote, of Coburn, and a member of the Rote Hunting Club, of Coburn, had a narrow escape from death last week, when he fell in the woods and received a nasty gash in his side from a hunting knife which he was carrying in a sheath on his belt. It dropped out and under the boy as he fell. He was taken to Coburn by fellow hunters where the wound was dressed, and he is now recovering rapidly.

Advertise in "The Republican."

B. H. S. Football Review

(Contributed.)

Bellefonte High School had what is considered one of their best seasons of football. Trimming such teams as Lock Haven Normal, Huntingdon and Milton High Schools by large scores, they rolled up 296 points to the opponents' 58.

The team played but one game in which they did not score in the first minute of play. That was at Mount Union, due to a very wet field.

The success of the team was due to the wealth of back field and line material Coach Riden had at hand. He had seven varsity backs of the highest caliber in Captain Waite, Emil, McCullough, Heverly, Dorworth, Crust, and Harvey.

Captain Waite, although injured part of the time, was one of the best gainers. The way "Dutch" skirted the ends, hit the line, and caught forward passes was a sight for sore eyes. This boy Waite was also a whale on the defense at tackling and intercepting opponents' passes. As a captain he was a fighting and inspiring leader who got the best cooperation from his team mates.

John Emil, also injured part of the time, made a good running-mate for Captain Waite. "Bunnie" could carry the ball as far and as fast as any of them around end or through the line. Open field running was one of his specialties, others being goal kicking by placement or by drop kick, and passing, which were responsible for many B. H. S. touchdowns.

Heverly played fullback and filled that position like a veteran, although he is only a freshman. "Cam" was a human Battering Ram when it came to tearing holes through the opponents' line. Not a single line that played against Bellefonte could stop him. Cam's other tricks were backing up the line on defense and running interference, both of which were done to perfection.

The "General" of the outfit was McCullough who showed us he was as quick of mind as he was fleet of foot. Playing his first year at quarterback Jim ran the team like a veteran, invariably calling the right play at the right time. In fact Jimmie could do anything expected of a quarterback, run ends, hit the line, catch, throw passes and run back punts. Once this boy was loose not an opponent could stop him. As a side issue Jim did the kicking-off from mid-field any many times would kick the pigskin over the goal line.

Dorworth could play either of the halfback positions. "Dory's" specialty was line plunging, and he could do it well. On the defense he tackled lower and harder than most of them. He could also run interference and was on the receiving end in the passing.

Crust substituted for all of them and did his job the best it could be done. He could carry the ball, run interference, block and tackle and what more can be expected of a boy. Paul is only a freshman. We ask you to keep your eye on this boy when the next football season comes around.

Harvey was a substitute for McCullough, but played mostly at halfback on the offense. Bill could pass, receive and carry the ball, and was a deadly tackle.

The line was composed of Captain-elect Bower, Barnhart, Heinle, Johnston, Furey, Gingher, Malone, Wagner, and Weaver.

Bower and Barnhart at ends not only broke up play after play before their opponents backfield got started, but could spill interference or weave their way through it and make the tackle themselves. Both were dead-sure tacklers and so fast that they could catch and tackle the ball carriers going around the opposite ends. "Lanky" did the punting and that boy can sure kick that ball and knew where he was punting it as his trained toe showed us in many games. He would stand in mid-field and punt out of bounds within the five yard line. Few of his punts were run back as he would have them so placed that the opponents' safety man could not catch them. While Jim was kicking, his mate Barney would be down the field getting the tackle. "Barney" got 80% of the tackles when the punts were caught.

Heinle and Johnston were paired at tackles. It was worth the price of admission to see these boys work in a game, piling up the opponent on line plunges, breaking through and spilling the interference, or getting the tackle. When Bellefonte had the ball they would be opening up holes for their own backs or running interference. This fighting pair never knew the words "let up" or "quit."

Furey, Gingher, Wagner and Weaver took care of the guard positions, Gray and Red being the regulars although Wagner and Weaver played enough to win their letters. These boys fought from the first to the last whistle, piling up the opponents line and opening holes. They would break through the line time after time, get the tackle, block and kick, or pile up the opponents backs.

Malone was a tower of strength at centre. "Jakey" could not only pass correctly to his backs but was always breaking through and getting tackles. Jake was never outplayed by an opponent, due to the fact that he played at all times with utmost courage and determination.

The line, then as a whole, was never outplayed and very few gains were made through it by the opponents.

V. Emil and Garbrick were backfield understudies. Best and Harnish substituted at ends, Knisely and Moerschbacher at tackle and Anderson at center. These boys all displayed fight and skill in the Altoona, Millheim, Snow Shoe, and Juniata games. They will all be with us next year and we know most of them will be regulars.

The record made by the team is as follows:

Bellefonte 20	—Lock Haven Normal	0
" 45	—Millheim H. S.	13
" 85	—Altoona C. H. S.	0
" 6	—Lock Haven Normal	19
" 35	—Milton H. S.	6
" 33	—Huntingdon H. S.	13
	Philipsburg Forfeit	
" 16	—Mount Union H. S.	7
" 56	—Juniata H. S.	0

To Coach Riden the major portion of the team's success is due. His patient, painstaking efforts brought about a quiet but steady development of the team which won increasing confidence from both team and school. His choice of plays and strategy was excellent, and he showed unusually good judgement in handling the team before and during the games to spur the players to their best efforts. His gentlemanly and sportsmanlike conduct at all times made his influence desirable and earned the complete respect of friend and foe alike.

COUNCIL NOTES

No Less Than 3 Fire Traps in Borough Menace Public.

The regular semi monthly meeting of Borough Council was held in the town hall on Monday evening, with President John S. Walker in the chair. Business was transacted as follows:

A letter was received from W. L. Stevenson, of the State sanitary water commission, commending the town for its prompt compliance in installing a sewer between the falls and the High Street bridge.

The Street committee reported the regular cleaning of the streets. The collection of $42.26 for the repair of guard rails on Mill Street; $225.50 from the P. R. R. Co. for the repair of the street along the freight station; also collection of $225 from property owners for various repairs made.

The Water committee reported the collection of $309 10 on the 1922 water duplicate, which sum cleared the duplicate up in full. They also reported the repair of various fire plugs and taps in the borough.

Fire and Police committee reported several serious fires in the community. Chief Fire Marshal Robert Kline was present and reported that the Undine Fire company had 1400 feet of good hose, and the Logan Hose Co. had 1500 feet in good condition. He also stated that smoke or gas masks were needed by the men as they were greatly hampered in going into smoke filled buildings. Mr. Cunningham made a motion, subsequently passed, that the fire and Police committee get in touch with the chief of the two companies and get a report on the cost and advisability of purchasing the required masks. Marshal Kline also stated that there were three serious fire-traps located in the borough that are a menace to public safety. The first of these, and the worst, he stated, is the Schlow building, on the corner of Allegheny and Bishop Streets. The second is the Brockerhoff building, on Bishop street, housing Hockman's Feed store, Rossman's accessory store and several families. The third is in the rear of the Electric Supply Co. on High street, where a large amount of excelsior, boxes, and all kinds of debris, have been thrown. Council passed a resolution commending the fire companies for their their splendid work during the past year, and that, in the opinion of Council, they were the most efficient volunteer fire companies in the central part of the State.

LEGION OFFICERS.

Clarence Williams Chosen Commander for Ensuing Year.

At a regular meeting of the Brooks—Doll Post of the American Legion, in their rooms on Monday evening, the annual election of officers took place and the following were elected:

Clarence Williams, Commander; Paul Reber, Adjutant; C. A. Cruse, Finance Officer; Executive Committee, C. A. Deitrich and Lorin Ray; Sergeants-at-Arms, Edwin Shirk and John Derstine; Historian, F. H. Crawford; Chaplain, Rev. W. P. Ard.

Announcement was made that furniture and equipment would be moved into the new home on Howard Street, opposite the Logan Hose Co. house, on Friday and Saturday of this week. Little or no alternation will be made to the new home at this time. Extensive repairs and changes are contemplated in the future.

Christmas Post Office Hours.

The early morning collection and delivery will be made by city carriers. The General Delivery, Stamp, and Registry windows will be open from 10.30 until 11 A. M. No carrier service from their window by carriers as Post Office Department has ordered all business ended at 11 A. M. Only outgoing mail will be handled after that hour. No service on Rural Routes Christmas Day. JOHN L. KNISELY, P. M.

Do your Christmas shopping early.—Sim The Clothier.

William A. Simpson Dead.

Captain William A. Simpson, Jr., died suddenly on last Thursday evening at his home at Lock Haven, following an attack of angina pectoris. Deceased was born and reared in Lock Haven, and was educated at Georgetown University. For a number of years he was associated in the Lock Haven State Bank, with his father, and of late years had been retired. For a number of years he served as Captain of Company H, 12th Regt. N. G. P. He was with the Knights of Columbus overseas during the World war. Surviving are three sisters, Miss Mary and Mrs. George S. Strong, of Lock Haven and Mrs. W. M. Dravo, of Sewickley. He was well known in Bellefonte, where he frequently visited at the home of his cousin, Dr. J. M. Brockerhoff. After a requiem mass at Lock Haven on Monday morning, the body was brought to Bellefonte and interment made in the Catholic cemetery.

Harry C. Crissman Dead.

Harry C. Crissman died from the effects of a stroke at his home in Pittsburgh, on Monday morning at 6:30 o'clock. Deceased was born at Howard, a son of Adam and Sarah Crissman, and was aged 68 years. He was united in marriage to Miss Cecelia Hartle on May 8, 1875. In addition to his wife, he is survived by the following children: Mrs. H. E. Garbrick, of Bellefonte; John and William, of Hartford City, Ind; Hudson, of Adamston, W. Va.; Harry, Jr., of Pleasant Gap; Homer, Mrs. Harry Brogan, Mrs. Joseph Metzgar, Mrs Charles Stuart, of Pittsburgh; and Walter, at home. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Hudson, of Clearfield; Mrs. George Fravel, of Snow Shoe, and Homer, of Bellefonte. Interment was made on Wednesday at Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Lydia J. Campbell Dead.

Mrs. Lydia J. Campbell died at her home in Bush Addition on Tuesday evening, of complications incident to her advanced age of 84 years. Deceased was born in Bald Eagle valley and before her marriage was Miss Lydia Rice. The following children survive: Bertha and Frank, at home; Mrs. Nora Huffman, of Tyrone; Mrs. Edna Morrison, of Bellefonte, and Orris Campbell, of Lodi, O. A brother, Harper Rice, of Bellefonte, also survives. Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon from the late home. Interment in Sunnyside cemetery.

Oscar B. Meyer Dead.

Oscar B. Meyer, former bank clerk, of Millheim, died very suddenly on Wednesday of last week, at his home at Coburn, from heart trouble. Deceased was born at Millheim 52 years ago, and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meyer, the former of whom survives. In addition his wife, a sister, Mrs. C. F. Corman, of Duquesne, and one brother, C. C., of Pittsburgh, also survive. Funeral services were conducted from the late home on Saturday afternoon by the Rev. Mr. McCullough, of Millheim. Interment in the Fairview cemetery near Millheim.

Husband and Wife Die.

Word has been received in Bellefonte of the recent death of both Mr. and Mrs. William Stickler, at Polo Ill. Mr. Stickler died on Monday of last week, and was followed by his wife on Thursday. They were married 56 years ago in Bellefonte, the wife being a daughter of George and Sarah Niman, of Bellefonte, where she was born, Sept. 6, 1846. Mr. Stickler was born at Mt. Joy, March 9, 1846. Two cousins of Mrs. Stickler, Mrs. Jane Musser, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. John Slack, of Centre Hall, survive in Centre County. Funeral services were held at Polo.

J. C. Kitchen Dead.

Joseph C. Kitchen, a native of Beech Creek, where he resided for many years, died at West Chester last Thursday night from Bright's disease. He was a bridge builder, being employed on steel construction work at a number of places. Surviving are his widow, a brother, Harry Kitchen, of Beech Creek, also by these sisters: Mrs. Lawrence English, of DuBois; Mrs. C. E. Bullock, of Beech Creek, and Mrs. Frank English, of Horton, W. Va. Burial was made at Beech Creek.

Miss Lyda Taylor Dead.

Miss Lyda Taylor, well known seamstress and former school teacher, of Milesburg, died very suddenly on Friday, from an attack of indigestion. Deceased was born at Milesburg, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Taylor, and was aged 66 years. She is survived by two sisters, Miss Florence and Mrs. Agnes Fowler, with whom she lived. Funeral services were held from the late home on Tuesday afternoon. Interment in the Trexlyulny cemetery.

Rev. William Brown Dead.

Rev. William. H. Brown, well known Evangelical minister of York, died last Saturday at the home of his son, Rev. J. Good Brown, at Lewisburg, death being due to hardships suffered in the Seven mountains while hunting deer. He was very well knon in Centre County, having served the Bellefonte, Millheim, Spring Mills, Lewisburg and Bernham Evangelical charges. He was 53 years of age.

Mrs. D. W. Reighard Dead.

Mrs. Josephine, widow of D. W. Reighard, formerly of Loganton, died at her home at Farrell, Pa., last Thursday night. She was aged 70 years, and is survived by a daughter, Mrs. D. W. Evans, of Farrell, and a brother, C. O. Moyer, of Lock Haven. Burial was made at Loganton on Sunday.

HUNTING NOTES

(Continued from page one.)

4; Snyder Crew, High Valley, 6; Eisenhuth Crew, High Valley, 5; Woodward Gun Club, 6; Deer Slayers on Round Top, 5; Northumberland Crew, 4; Panther Gap Crew, Pine Creek Hollow, 6; Millheim camp, 5 deer, 1 bear; Coburn camp, Rook Hollow, 3; Lancaster Crew, Rook Hollow, 5; Cherry Run Gun Club, 4; William Wolf Crew, Aaronsburg, 2; Aaronsburg Day hunters, 2; Vicksburg Gun Club, 1; Air Line Gun Club, 1; Douby Crew, 1; Catherman Camp, 1; Harrisburg Camp, Buffalo Flat, 1. In addition to the above 3 legal bucks were found by the warden which had been wounded but escaped from the hunters.

BEAR MEADOWS & PINE GROVE.

Camps in this district are under the supervision of Forest Ranger and Game Warden, Robert G. Bailey, of Boalsburg.

Raymond party, 6; Riley party, 6; Fillmore party, 6; Bucktails, 3; Fisher party, 5; Young party, 1; Sand Spring party, 6; Fleetfoot party, 5; Keplar party 5; Day hunters of Pine Grove, 5; Pine Hall party 3; Watson party, 4; Keplar Gap party, 4; also 13 other deer killed by lone hunters; Red Cap party, at Stone Creek, 3; Toner party, 4; Modoc Hunting Club, 6; Winters party, 2; Ross party, 2; Seager Farm party, 2; Stone Creek Rod and Gun Club, 4; Hunter party at Detwilers, 2; Day Hunters, 3; Coatesville party, 5; Col. Bosl Camp, 1; Pitcairn party, 1; Krebs party, Laurel Run, 1; Stone Camp, 4; Smith party, of Boalsburg, 3; Day hunters, 4.

SNOW SHOE.

Reported by Chris Croyle, warden: Chambers party, 2 deer and 2 bear; Lone Wolf party, 2; Redding party, 1; Eddy Lick crowd, 1; Halls party, 2; Willis Ogle, 1. Warden Croyle states that game is very scarce in that section.

Forest Ranger Wilson Ghener, of Scotia, reports 22 or more deer killed in his section of the county. Wilson had planned serving as a guide for a party of hunters from nearby Reading, but he did not have much hunting to do, for at 10 o'clock on the morning of the first day of the season his trusty rifle brought down a fine 3-prong buck. His records show 21 deer killed in the three miles square section between Scotia and Toe Hill. The Reading party got 4 bucks. Included in the party were O. E. Miller, Leon D. Henry, Daniel I. Dunkleberger, Earl, Leon and Amandus Hoppes, Robert E. Miller, G. L. Prendenberger and Jacob D. Machemer. The Gatesburg party was reported as having killed 6 bucks, the Hubler brothers, 2, and the Mattern brothers, from Altoona, 2. William Borst, Walter Bickle, William Breon, Hammill Holmes, and other day hunters, landed a total of 7 bucks. Mr. Ghener stated that he believed when the season closed there were five bucks still in the woods for each one killed.

HUNTING NOTES.

Robert F. Hunter shot a 2-prong buck last Friday. He was out hunting with Cordes Snyder, in the Karthaus section.

John W. Beals, of Philipsburg, president of the State—Centre Game, Fish & Forestry Association, on last Thursday shot a 4 prong buck. He was a member of the Black Bear Hunting club, which club secured five deer.

Reub. Cronemiller on Tuesday displayed to friends a magnificent half section of a deer's horns, picked up by his room-mate, C. Bunnell, while hunting near Waterville. The half section has six points, and was knocked off the deer when it ran too close to a tree.

C. C. Marks, of Loganton, R. F. D., last week paid a fine of $40 and costs for hunting without a license. Marks had taken out a license, which was revoked because of some violation of the hunting laws. He could not secure a new license, and took a chance on hunting and escaping detection. John B. Ross, a game protector, discovered the deception and arrested Marks.

Gray Re-elected Captain.

Basil G. Gray has been re-elected captain of the Penn State football team for the 1925 season. He is the only Penn State football player of recent years to be accorded a re-election as captain.

Good, sturdy folding Card Table, at $3.50—at Brachbill's.

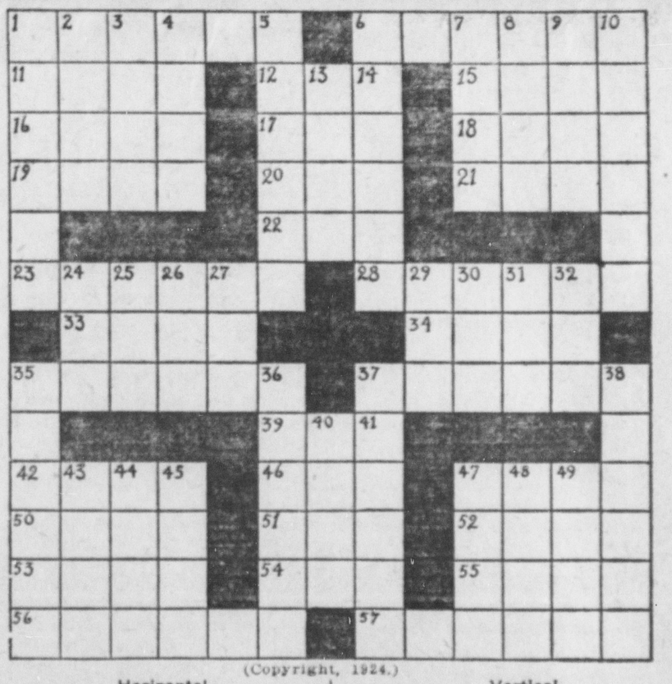
HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 3

"THE FOUR ANGLES"

Here's a dandy puzzle for beginners and for old hands at the game. Several unkeyed letters, but only one technical name and one abbreviation. These facts and its all-over interlock make it not such a hard one after all.



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Horizontal.

1—Together
6—Says
11—Roman tyrant
12—Decay
15—Article of apparel
16—Blow of a horn
17—Anthropoid
18—Comfort
19—Hotels
20—Small green vegetable
21—Source of lumber
22—Finish
23—Peril
28—Wishes for
33—Prepare for table
34—District
35—Kind of dog
37—To scoop out
39—Girl's name
42—Plot of ground
46—Conveyance
47—To exchange
50—To cheat
51—United (abbr.)
52—Free of defects
53—Story
54—Observe
55—Golf club
56—Heavy hammer
57—Rented

Vertical.

1—Unfastened
2—Element in air
3—Metal
4—Small children
5—Dealer in cloths
6—Firm
7—Encourage
8—Rip
9—Other
10—Horses
13—Unclosed
24—One
25—Negative
26—Obtained
27—Earn
29—Organ of head
30—Part of verb "to be"
31—Primary color
32—Old horse
35—Begins
36—Make over
37—Fox trotter
38—To let loose
40—Weathercock
43—Fuel
44—Acted part
45—Earned
47—Part of leg
48—Superfluous growth
49—Wood of the agelloch plant

The solution will appear in next issue.

Kiwanis Elect Officers.

At the regular Tuesday luncheon of the Kiwanis club at the Brockerhoff house officers for 1925 were elected as follows: President, Wilson P. Ard; Vice President, Frank Crawford; Treasurer, Harry Rossman; District Trustee, A. H. Sloop; Board of Directors; W. J. Emerick, George S. Hazel, John M. Bullock, John G. Love, Edward R. Owens, W. Harrison Walker and J. Kennedy Johnston. Attorney Samuel D. Gelti, was a guest, and delivered an interesting address on "Impressions of the Supreme Court."

Solution of Puzzle No. 2.

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Correspondence

Pine Grove Mills.

Elwood G. Fry spent Sunday with his grand mother, Mrs. Etta Corl, on West Main Street.

Mrs. Irene Pletcher was an over Sunday visitor at the Mrs. Beck home at Nittany.

Mrs. Anna Dale spent the early part of the week with her cousin, Mrs. Caroline Dale, at State College, and found her feeling much better.

Bear in mind the annual banquet of the Baileyville Sporting club this Thursday evening at their camp.

Alf Lee has installed in his cosy home a Sunshine furnace of the most modern type, so that he has no fear of wintry blasts.

Prof. Bruce Harrison, who teaches nearby Howard, spent Sunday with his family.

Mr. Herman, of Saulsburg, visited his old friend, Joe Gilliland, at Rock Springs, on Monday.

Rev. W. W. Moyer, recently elected pastor of the Reformed church—Pine Grove Mills, Boalsburg and Pine Hall—will be installed at the latter place on Sunday afternoon, next, at 2.30 o'clock. Revs. Mr. Romig and Mr. Dotterer will officiate. The former will deliver the charge to the pastor, and Mr. Dotterer will charge the congregation.

Mrs. Etta Corl is suffering from a nervous breakdown at her home on West Main Street.

Ted Lohr and Hugh Dale swapped teams last Saturday, and now Hugh is handling the ribbons over a spanking pair of mated donkeys. He is grooming them to be in readiness for the fairs.

In addition to our last detailed record of success in the mountains;—Frank Homan, a day hunter while on Tussey mountain last Thursday, brought down the King of the Forest, the crafty Old Tommy that had been spied many years but always escaped, A shot from Frank's new Marlin ended the career of the 8 point buck. A Philipsburg taxidermist will have a dandy job.

The Hollidaysburg club, camped at the Detwiler place, came in last Friday with two big bucks.

James Bohn, a youth of 15 summers, a stump hunter, took aim on a buck last Thursday morning while on old Tussey mountain, but the deer continued on its way. The lad was sure that he had maimed it, but did not follow the deer. Later a party of hunters from Danville found the dead buck and reported it to the young nimrod, so the latter got the meat.

The party that camped at the Stone Cabin, in Hubler Gap, came in on Friday with 5 bucks and a big bear. Daniel Lonberger, the youth of the club, was the lucky shot to end the career of Mr. Bruin.

Charles H. Meyers left camp, near Shall's Gap, on Thursday morning, and before long drew a bead on a big bear, but failed to land, and the bear scampered off to the jungles.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Rev. Dr. Fleck, who has been housed up for two weeks with grip. He was a former pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran church here. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Boalsburg.

The Lutheran Sunday School will have their Christmas entertainment on Sunday evening, December 21st. The Reformed Sunday School will have their's on Wednesday evening, December 24th.

Mrs. Edward McIntire, of Altoona, spent last week at the Frank McFarlane home.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Goheen spent several days last week with friends in Pittsburgh and Derry.

Mrs. Jacob Meyer is visiting relatives at Spring Mills.

Mrs. Nannie Coxey returned to her home on Sunday, after a two weeks visit at Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Musser and family, of Shingletown, spent Sunday at the Reish home.

Community Christmas Tree.

Plans for the community Christmas tree in the diamond have been formulated and approved and Bellefonte kiddies assured a gorgeous Christmas treat. The Camp Fire Girls will be in charge of the celebration this year, which will include singing and the usual activities. Rev. M. DePui Maynard will conduct the services, and the Odd Fellows Band will assist in furnishing the music. The Kiwanis club has volunteered to raise all necessary funds while the various electric companies will install the fixtures and furnish the light. The celebration will be held on Sunday evening, December 21, at 8:45 o'clock.

Bratton—Robbins.

Lloyd Bratton, of Sandy Ridge, and Miss Myrtle Robbins, of Osceola Mills, slipped away from their friends and were married at Bellefonte, on Wednesday of last week. They are spending their honeymoon with friends at Williamsport, having left their car here, proceeding on the remainder of the journey by rail.

Read The Republican $1.50 a year in advance.

GOSSIP OF THE FARM

Timely Suggestions on Care of Orchards and Poultry.

A large number of Centre County farmers have old orchards that by using a little care could be made profitable also a number of farmers are planning new orchards, according to R. C. Blaney, County Extension Association Representative.

Choosing the right varieties is an important question to be considered and especially so to those planning to go into the business. Fruit growing unlike other forms of agriculture, is a permanent industry. If one raises hay and cabbage and they are not paying he can change his crop to corn or wheat in a year's time, but the fruit tree is planted for a life time and mistakes made in the beginning may mean the difference between success and failure 15 to 20 years later, states R. S. Snyder, fruit extension specialist of the Penna. State College.

"Hundreds of varieties of pome and drupe fruits have been described in fruit publications," he says. "However only a few are of commercial importance today. New and better kinds may be developed, but the grower should limit the number of varieties he uses, and allow others to experiment with new and doubtful ones."

In every region four to six well known varieties are most profitable, and it is best to select three or four from this list. New and doubtful varieties should be planted in limited quantities.

The problem today is to select a suitable variety that will cover a very wide range of conditions; namely, color, market, size, flavor, keeping, and shipping, Snyder points out. Some soils will produce a better type of Baldwin apples than others, and the same is true of other varieties. Every fruit grower should thoroughly analyze all his conditions and then select his varieties. The following apples recommended by the Penna. State Horticultural Association will answer the question for Penna. growers.

Three barrows out of the Poland China litter owned by Peters Brothers of Stormstown which qualifiedas a member of the Ton Litter Club were bought by the Penna State College. They were entered as a pen of fat barrows at the International Livestock Show at Chicago. As a pen they placed second in their class and one placed third as an individual. This is quite a distinction due to the fact that this show draws the best livestock in the world and to win in this class requires good selection of individuals and careful feeding practices.

Poultrymen of Centre County who have taken the short course in poultry at the Penna. State College will have an opportunity this winter to take more advanced work.

The fourth annual poultry show course will start Feb 2nd and run to Feb. 13th, 1925. Elementary, practical instruction in poultry work, including incubation, brooding, feeding, marketing, judging and poultry diseases, will mark the first week of the course. During the second week, specific problems will be discussed. Laboratory practices in the various branches of poultry work will play an important part in the scheme of instructions.

A big poultry banquet, including roast chicken and the trimmings, will be one of the chief social events of the course. On Tuesday of the second week, all of those in attendance will have a chance to visit some of the largest commercial hatcheries in the state. On Thursday, Feb. 12th, it is planned to have a judging contest.

Poultry equipment and birds of the college flocks will be used in the short course this year. The new 18,000 egg incubator, recently installed, will be in operation the full two weeks. In addition, several smaller incubators, ranging from 100 to 2,000 eggs capacity, will be on display. Brooders, poultryhouses, breeding pens and other equipment will furnish an excellent opportunity to get the latest ideas along the line of poultry plant accommodations.

Over 1,600 fowls are housed in the buildings of the college poultry plant. Some of the best White Leghorn stock of the state, from the standpoint of production and standard requirements, is found in the college flocks. A pen of beautiful Barred Rocks, the gift of C. N. Myers, Hanover, Pa. will be used for judging work. Other varieties available besides White Leghorns and Barred Rocks are: Light Brahmas, Rhode Island Reds, and White Wyandottes. Trap-nesting records of many of these birds will furnish an interesting study.

State Police Search Cars.

Two State police, attached to the squad now quartered at Pleasant Gap, parked their Jordan touring car alongside the State road, nearby Nigh bank, late Tuesday night, and proceeded to stop and search passing automobiles. The lights in the Jordan car were turned off, and motorists were not aware of the presence of the two State police until the latter would suddenly jump into the road and turn flashlights on approaching cars. In one instance they demanded from the driver of a roadster to know what he had in the rear of his car. They took the key to the compartment and searched the rear of the car before making the customary inquiry regarding licenses.

LARGE BARN BURNED

Loss of $10,000 Worth of Crops and Farming Implements.

Probably the costliest barn fire in the county during the past year occurred on the J. H. Long farm, tenanted by M. E. Shindler, one mile west of the Nittany Tea room along the state highway, on Tuesday morning. The loss is estimated at between eight and ten thousand dollars.

Mr. Shindler was awakened early in the morning by the barking of his dog. He arose and quieted the dog and went back to bed. Some time later he again heard the dog and when he arose saw that the barn, milk-house, and various other out-buildings were a mass of flames. He immediately rushed out and single-handed, succeeded in saving most of his stock. One horse was so badly burned that it had to be shot. An other horse, 14 head of cattle and 21 shoats were saved.

All of the farm implements were totally destroyed, as well as a Chevrolet touring car. About 15 tons of hay, a season's crop of corn fodder, 225 bushels of oats, 1200 pounds of chop, as well as the barn itself and a number of outbuilding, were totally destroyed. The Mill Hall pumper arrived on the scene about 6:30 a. m. but the fire had by that time about burned itself out.

Some insurance was carried on the buildings by the owner, Mr. Long, but the implements, car, and crops, which belonged to Mr. Schindler, were not insured. The latter will offer his stock at public sale on Tuesday of next week.

NEWSY CHURCH NOTES

ST. JOHN'S REFORMED.

Services next Sunday morning at 10.45 sermon "John's Doubts Removed." Special Christmas music. Evening sermon at 7.30 "Bethlehem," with familiar Christmas hymns. Sunday school at 9 30 A. M. and union C. E. meeting at 6 45 P. M. An early service will be held Christmas morning at 6 30; short address by the pastor. Christmas carols and an anthem, "The Star of Bethlehem" by Ira B. Wilson, by the choir. The children's Christmas service will be held the following Sunday, December 28th. Ambrose M. Schmidt, D. D. Minister.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Christmas music and thought at both services. At 10.45 "The Humanizing Influence of Christmas" and 7.30. "A Little Child shall Lead Them." Sunday school 9:30; Juniors 2.30; Epworth League 6 30. Class Tuesday night; prayer service Wednesday night. E. E. McKelvey.

Help Forest Bond Campaign.

Contributions to the forest bond issue campaign fund of the State Conservation Council have been received recently from the following organizations and individuals in Centre County; United Sportsmen of Pennsylvania, of Pleasant Gap; State College Conservation Association, of State College; Col. Theo. D. Boal, of Boalsburg; Professor J. A. Ferguson, of State College; Philip D. Foster, of State College; John H. Mokle, of Howard. To date the total contributions from Centre County amount to $76. The fund is being raised by the Conservation Council to tell the public why the State should float a loan of $25,000,000 to buy 3,500,000 acres of forest land to enlarge the present State Forests. Officers of the Council expect substantial donations to the campaign fund from other clubs, sportsmen, and interested persons in the county.

Aged Man Injured.

Harry Price, 91 year-old resident of Hannah Furnace, is suffering from shock, sustained when he was struck by a work train in that vicinity on Monday afternoon. He was walking along the track and when he heard the approaching train, slipped and fell on the icy rails. Fortunately the train was proceeding at a very low rate of speed and was almost stopped when the pilot struck him and shoved him off the track. No bones were broken and the only injuries he sustained were several bruises. The shock has rendered his condition serious, however. He was taken to his home by members of the train crew.

Caterpillar Hits Sedan.

Bellefonte streets on last Friday again became a "menace to navigation," and at least one smash-up was due to the half frozen slush which coated the macadam. A huge tractor of the caterpillar type, the property of the state highway department, coming in Allegheny Street at noon, started to side skid on the slight grade in front of the High School and before the driver could regain control, had crashed into the rear of Ellis Keller's Ford sedan, parked along the curb. A smashed fender and tail light was the extent of the damage to the Ford, while needless to say, the tractor escaped undamaged.

Large Barn Burned.

A large barn on the George Hackenberry barn at Rebersburg, tenanted by M. R. Bandage, was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning about 11 o'clock. The season's crops as well as a large number of farm implements and outbuildings were burned. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

ZERBY OR AN OUTSIDER

(Continued from page one.)

about all of the rumors handed to us, confidentially and otherwise, by persons close to Judge Dale, by some not so close, and by still others anything but close. The net result as we find it is that, if everybody is telling us the truth, nobody in Bellefonte has been offered the job by Judge Dale, unless the negotiating has been done through some intermediary.

Which brings us to the point of relating the very latest theory to be advanced toward clearing up the mystery. It may be only a guess, but even if so one guess may be just about as good as another, all things considered. This is that a young lawyer will be imported from an outside county and appointed as Centre County's new District Attorney, or—and note this carefully—Attorney General Woodruff may send an attorney into Centre County to handle the job. Just what young lawyer from some other part of the State would care to take a one-year appointment as District Attorney here is more than we can say. Such a move would be notice to all Centre County lawyers that no one of their number sizes up to the requirements.

Now, the foregoing may sound fantastic and all that, but a lot of fantastic things have happened of late, and one or two more would not be so surprising, after all. This is the time of year to find the unexpected in your stocking.

Returning to the predictions that Mr. Zerby will be appointed, that gentleman informed "The Republican" on Wednesday that the job had not been tendered him, and that he could not say what he would do if it happened to come his way. J. Kennedy Johnston has informed friends that he wouldn't accept it. Some of Wm. Groh Runkle's friends say that he would like to have the salary going with the job, while others state that he wouldn't take the job.

Sheriff Taylor says that if he had the power he would sypoint a District Attorney in less than two minutes. The jail is filled to overflowing with prisoners, some of whom want to plead guilty, but can't do so because there is no District Attorney to attend to the matter.

"The Republican" passes along this tip, with the assurance that we did not receive it from either Judge Dale or Miss Rhoads:

Zerby, or some other local Democrat, or——

An attorney imported into Centre County from some other part of the State.

Real Estate Transfers.

Recorder Lloyd A. Stover has recorded the following real estate transfers:

John Haugh, et al, to John Haugh, et al, tract in State College; $1.

Centre County Comm. to W. G. Runkle, tract in Milesburg; $12.

W. Harold Foster to Pearl R. Morgan, tract in State College; $350.

L. P. Korman to W. T. Korman, tract in Gregg Twp.; $10,000.

W. L. Spangler to Ernest W. DeHass, tract in Liberty Twp.; $525.

Shem Hackenburg, et ux, to Jacob Winkleblech, tract in Miles Twp.; $25.

John W Neese, et ux, to Andrew G. Garver, tract in Spring Twp.; $2,500.

David Houser to Mrs. Edith Coleman, tract in College Twp.; $2,000.

David Houser to Annie S. Knstenborder, tract in College Twp.; $5,000.

Sarah E. Shivery, et al, to Ellsworth E. Ardery, tract in Bellefonte; $35.

Joseph C. McCloskey, et ux, to M. M. McCloskey, et al, tract in Snow Shoe Twp.; $1.

Bellefonte Trust Company exec., to John S. Spearly, et ux, tract in Spring Twp. $300.

Edith F. Sunday, et bar, to A. L. Auman, tract in Srping Twp ; $1,800.

Mary I. MacMillin, et bar, to Emily Stephens, tract in College Twp.; $300.

J. Lynn Woomer, et ux, to Park R. Homan, tract in State College; $1,371.

Clara Thomas, et al, to Louis Casselberry, tract in Howard Twp.; $4,000.

Nora M. Barr, et al, to Newton F. Krebs, tract in Ferguson Twp.; $1,000.

Frank M. Fisher exec, et al, to William A. Neese, tract in Gregg Twp.; $2,675.

G. G. Rote, et al, to William H. Musser, tract in Haines Twp.; $3,030.

Charles T. Bilger, et al, to John H Detwiler, tract in Potter Twp.; $1.

J. D. Keller, et ux, to J. Max Stewart, tract in State College.; $23,000.

J. H. Eberhart, et ux, to John Galaida, et ux, tract in Bellefonte; $2,000.

G. Emery Grenoble, et ux, to George E. Gingerich, tract in Gregg Twp.; $300.

Eagle Cemetery Asso. to C. Hunter Dukeman, tract in Boggs Twp.; $25.75.

Had Eye Injured.

Edward Brown, an employe of the American Lrme & Stone Co., suffered a painful injury to one of his eyes while working at the quarry mine, here, on Monday. A spawl of stone struck the eye with such force as to make a deep cut in the pupil. He was removed to the local hospital, where it was first feared that the eye had been destroyed. It is now believed that the eye can be saved.

Marriage Licenses.

Register Harry Rossman has issued the following marriage licenses:

John L. Bratton, Mary M. Vrodirski,	Osceola Mills " "
Nevin R. Rishel, Bessie C. Hosterman,	Spring Mills Coburn
William J. Sallurdy, Martha Roberts	Hawk Run " "
Samuel M Haten, Olive Wilson,	Philipsburg "
Frederick K. Carter, Agnes L. Osman,	Centre Hall Spring Mills

Penny-A-Word Column

FOR SALE—Large double house, on Reynolds Ave.—W. H Miller.

FOXES—bought. Young foxes wanted. Toner A. Hagg. Milesburg, Pa.

FOR SALE—One hand potato peeler. Good as new. Call Bell phone 323-W.

FOR SALE—One good dwellinghouse in first class shape in Milesburg. T. A. Hugg.

FARM FOR SALE—78 acre farm, 1½ miles from Howard. Apply to Mrs. T E. Thomas, Howard, Pa.

FOR SALE—7 room frame dwelling house on East Lamb Street. Inquire of J. W. Beezer, at Beezer's Meat Market.

FOR SALE—Farms, town property ready cut houses and silos. You will save money. See McVey Co., Bellefonte, Pa. tf.

EARN $6 to $12 weekly addressing mailing circulars spare time at home. Instructions 25 cents. Mailers List Co., 5651 28th St., Detroit, Mich.

FOR RENT—House in good condition; possession given Jany. 1, 1925; electric light; inside toilet; good garden. Apply to E. I. Gillen, 122 East Bishop St., Bellefonte.

WANTED—An able-bodied man to take care and drive team, married man prefered. Call at at the Center County Fuel & Building Supply Co. Bellefonte Pa. Both Phones, Bell 319. 16-tfc

WANTED—Persons who are planning for any building to come in contact with the Undersigned to save money on Cement, Sand, Limestone, Plaster, Brick, Roofing, Terra Cotta Pipe, Nails, Stucco Materials, Etc. See us first or you may regret it later. Center County Fuel & Building Supply Co. Bellefonte Pa. Both Phones, Bell 319. 16-tfc

FOR SALE—Brick house on East High Street, opposite Court House; residence of late Dr. E. S. Dorworth. Parlor, living room, dining-room, kitchen and pantry on first floor. Four sleeping rooms bath and sleeping porch on second floor. Large sleeping room on third floor. Can give possession May 1st. Inquire, Chas. E. Dorworth.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Annie Saylor, late of Bellefonte Borough, deceased.

Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons owing to the said decedent are required to make payment, and those having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same, duly proven, to

HARRY P. SAYLOR,
Executor.
Bellefonte, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Henry C. Quigley, late of Bellefonte Borough deceased.

Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons owing to the said decedent are required to make payment, and those having claims against the said estate are requested to present their claims duly proven, to

AUGUSTA C. M. QUIGLEY,
Executrix,
49-6t Bellefonte, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of W. T. Fetzer late of Boggs Twp. Centre Co. Pa. deceased

Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned, all persons owing to the said decedent are required to make payment, and those having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same duly proven to

TONER I. FETZER
JAMES C. FURST, Atty. Executor
Yarnell, Pa.

Keystone Power Corporation.

The Board of Directors of Keystone Power Corporation has declared quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters (1¾%) per cent., covering the quarter ending December 31st, 1924, payable upon the 7% Preferred Stock of the Company on January 2nd, 1925 to stockholders of record at the close of business December 20, 1924.

C. C. McBRIDE, Treasurer

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We are able to beat all prices that you are able to get on this material because we have a large number of orders ahead and are buying in car load lots. The same reduction runs through on our HOUSE HEATING SYSTEMS, Boilers and Radiators.

Your very truly,

A. E. SCHAD.

They Will Appear in "Uncle Sam's Follies"

Lots of pretty clerks and stenographers in the government service are rehearsing for the musical review known as "Uncle Sam's Follies" which will be produced in Washington in December. In this picture Miss Grace Tucker, the star, is on the piano with the directors.

How U. S. Fights Bubonic Plague

China's Expert on Black Death Commends Work of California Officials.

Washington.—The bubonic plague, the black death, one of the most dreaded of diseases, appeared for a moment recently within the borders of the United States and took 28 victims. The brief epidemic at Los Angeles is apparently under control. Yet the general danger is still grave, according to world authorities on the plague, and similar outbreaks may flare up along the Pacific coast until the last infected carriers of the disease among American rodents are destroyed.

China's plague problem is much more acute than ours. The man to whom that nation looks for leadership in combating the disease is now carrying on special research work at Johns Hopkins university in Baltimore. He is Dr. Wu Lien-teh, director and chief medical officer of the North Manchurian plague prevention service, physician extraordinary to the president of China, and holder of degrees and honors from many of the great universities and medical societies of the world.

"Your problem is ours in miniature," Doctor Wu told an interviewer a few days ago. "You are much better equipped to meet it than we are. Nevertheless, it is for you a grave problem demanding unremitting vigilance. You face an endemic condition as we do. That is, you have an area where the disease is always present to some extent; among certain animals. Therein lies the chief danger."

Ground Squirrels as Carriers.

There is no telling when the plague germ took up residence in the United States, Doctor Wu explained. About 1900, perhaps, a stricken rat from a freighter, home from ports in the Orient, crept out beyond the limits of a California city to die in the country. The disease began to spread through the California ground squirrels, a rodent resembling the chipmunk.

"One of our troubles in China," said Doctor Wu, "is that often when the plague breaks out in a locality the people try to conceal the fact."

The records of the United States public health service show that concealment has been attempted in this country. Local authorities would not believe that the so-called "pneumonia," which has occasionally appeared in such a deadly form, was really the pneumonic form of the plague. A federal commission had to determine the fact.

The plague germ has been found among the ground squirrels of ten California counties, though the proportion of infected squirrels was not large. In 1919 state and federal health authorities killed 72,000 ground squirrels in three California counties, and only 124 of the rodents were found infected.

In that year, however, a citizen of Oakland came down with the plague after returning from a ground squirrel hunt. His death was followed by the deaths of 13 other persons before the outbreak was controlled.

"The health officers of California and the officers of the United States public health service are attacking the problem with intelligence," said Doctor Wu. "They have undertaken the shooting, trapping and poisoning of ground squirrels and the work goes forward steadily. Special zones have been established around large cities. These zones are deadlines for ground squirrels, and every member of the species seen within these districts is killed. This is necessary, for the plague must be prevented from spreading to the city rats.

"Until the plague is completely eradicated among the ground squirrels the danger of an epidemic among the human population is always present. Most members of the rat family are susceptible to the disease. As long as it is found among the California ground squirrels there is always the possibility that it may be spread to the squirrels, groundhogs, gophers and prairie dogs of other states. These animals may not all be susceptible to the disease, but it is a gamble to assume that they are not.

"If the recent epidemic in Los Angeles results in larger appropriations for the work the state will be fortunate. Although the efforts made so far have been in the right direction, it is evident that they have not been carried out on a large enough scale. It will be a costly procedure. I should not wonder if it would cost $1,000,000 or more to make a drive extensive enough to end the plague in this country."

Doctor Wu explained that the plague among human beings appears in two forms—the bubonic and the pneumonic, both caused by the same germ. "The bubonic form," he said, "is transmitted to men by the fleas that have inhabited the fur rodents which have contracted the plague. When the flea bites a man the germ enters the system and its poison causes the lymph glands to swell. This swelling, or 'bubo,' gives the disease its name. When the poison enters the blood a general septicemia sets in and the patient dies, usually within three days of the time the first symptoms appear. The poisoning causes the blood to turn dark, hence the expression 'the black death.'

Two Forms of the Disease.

"The bubonic form of the plague is not infectious. It is not carried from one human being to another, but is transmitted only by fleas that have been in contact with members of the rat family. Occasionally, however, some person who has contracted the bubonic form develops it in the pneumonic form. Then the patient begins to cough, and the germ is carried by the fine particles of sputum thus thrown into the air. This pneumonic plague is highly infectious and spreads with dreadful rapidity from person to person. But it should not be confused with pneumonia.

"The interior of Asia," said Doctor Wu "seems to have been the ancient home of the plague. There it is epidemic among the Siberian marmots. The marmot is about the size of the common cat and is allied to your American ground hog. In recent years all of our great plagues in China have come from Siberia.

"In the vicinity of the Gobi desert and in Siberia the marmots exist in great numbers and are sought for their fur. Even before the coming of modern medical knowledge, our North Manchurian hunters learned to shun the marmot that was seen to drag behind the others as if sick.

"As the demand for furs increased and the supply in other parts of the world decreased, the occupation of marmot hunting grew more profitable. Men from other provinces of China, who knew nothing about the plague among the marmots, came to Manchuria and pushed forward into Siberia to hunt these animals. They congratulated themselves when they found a specimen that was so sick that it was easy prey. Thus the plague danger increased.

Took Toll of 60,000.

"In 1910, before the work of prevention was well organized, the plague spread from Siberia and raged through Manchuria and other parts of China. Before it was controlled, the death toll was 60,000. Our last great plague developed in 1920-21. That time, thanks to early precautions, the total number of deaths was kept down to 8,000.

"At present there is practically no hope of eradicating the plague among the Siberian marmots. Even if the capturing of marmots was forbidden, the suffering that would result to the people of North Manchuria would be almost as great as that caused by the plague. About 10,000 hunters and their families live by the marmot trade, and they would be left to starve if their occupation was ended.

"Our hope of preventing the recurrence of plague epidemics lies largely in educating the public in peace times," declared Doctor Wu. He was not thinking of the periods of calm between the conflicts of the rival armies. "Peace time" in China means to him the time between the plagues.

"We see little hope in inoculation with the serums we have at present," he continued. "Their value seems doubtful. In most of the cases the treatment cannot be applied until too late. We are succeeding, however, in convincing the people that it is to their interest to report cases of the plague as soon as they appear. Even the new hunters are learning that their own lives may be the price for the pelt of a sick marmot.

"The great problem is building up better conditions of public health throughout North Manchuria and China as a whole. That is why I am now in America instead of at my post in North Manchuria. I have come here not to study the plague in particular, for I could do that better at home, but to gather the latest information on methods of community health. Prevention is the surest way of ending the plague."

British Business Grows

London.—Great Britain is today earning much more money than of late years, and in 1923 its income from productive power, and services rendered to the outside world, totaled around $17,350,000,000, or $400 per annum for every man, woman and child in the country. This represents an increase of $1,650,000,000 on the 1922 figures, says the Economist.

Traffic Casualties Double War's Toll

Combined Deaths and Injuries 700,600 in 1923.

Washington.—"There is almost total lack of systematic effort to secure accurate and complete data regarding traffic accidents, their types and causes, and methods of prevention," declares the Committee on Statistics of the Conference on Street and Highway Safety, in a report to Secretary of Commerce Hoover based on a thorough survey which revealed an annual loss in the United States due to street and highway accidents in 1923 of 22,600 persons killed, 678,000 serious injuries and an economic loss of $600,000,000.

The committee's report shows that there were more than twice as many casualties in street and highway accidents in the United States during 1923 than there were for the United States army at home and abroad in the World war. The highway and street casualties include "killed and seriously injured." This takes no account of minor accidents.

The report also shows that there were only 14,216 more of our men killed in action in the World war than in street and highway accidents in 1923.

In states where centralized agencies have been created to investigate such accidents, it has been possible to attempt a systematic remedy of the conditions. But 34 states have no adequate system for securing such information and in few states is any record kept except where death or serious personal injury result from traffic accidents.

Committee's Recommendations.

Such facts, the committee says, "are fundamental to the adoption of adequate methods of traffic control, if the present situation is to be improved." And the committee's recommendations provide that:

"Statistics regarding street and highway accidents are so vital to any comprehensive understanding and treatment of the safety problem that their collection and analysis in every state and community is essential.

"Where such do not exist, statutes should be passed in every state which should make it the specific business of some state agency, preferably that clothed with authority to issue and revoke licenses, to receive traffic accident reports and investigate all such accidents, whether occurring within or without the corporate limits of municipalities.

"It should be made, by law, obligatory for those concerned to report all traffic accidents, and an adequate penalty for failure to report should be provided.

"Reasonable uniformity in reporting and tabulating data is essential, and some competent body should undertake the compilation of standard definitions of terms.

"Sufficiently detailed information should be gathered to indicate clearly whether the accidents occurred because of: Recklessness, carelessness or incapacity of persons; fault of mechanism of vehicle; physical conditions of the locality where the accident occurred.

Urges Spot Maps.

The committee includes 18 items of information which should be obtained to constitute an adequate report.

Spot maps, to detect danger points and to serve as a basis for remedial action, should be maintained.

The experience of the committee led its members to express the hope that its report "will lead to improvement in the field of traffic accident reporting; that it will stimulate the governmental agencies and the various private organizations interested to a more intensive study . . . and greater efforts."

In its study of fatal accidents the committee found from the records of the census bureau that highway fatalities are growing at a more rapid rate than accidental deaths from all causes and that automobile fatalities are growing more rapidly than highway fatalities as a whole. For example, the total number of accidental deaths increased 10.7 per cent between 1922 and 1923, whereas the total number of highway fatalities increased 17.8 per cent, and automobile fatalities increased 20.3 per cent.

Woman 100 Years Old Does Own Housework

Grand Ledge, Mich.—"I came to have glasses fitted, not my age," Mrs. Adelia D. Pickens, one hundred years old, told an optometrist recently when she came here from her home near Vermontville to get new glasses.

"I'm too busy to think about my age," she said, "but I want the glasses to read with in my spare moments when I'm not busy with housework."

Mrs. Pickens lives with her only remaining child, a bachelor son, and she does all her own housework. She has had five children. Recently she decided it was cheaper to buy bread than bake it, but feared her friends would think she was getting lazy if she didn't bake, so she continued to make her own, and it's mighty good bread, too, her neighbors say. Her active life has kept wrinkles away and she does not appear more than sixty years old.

She has been a widow since 1861, when her husband went to Kentucky to get a sick brother and himself fell sick and died.

WINS HIGH OFFICE

Mrs. Florence E. Knapp, Republican, was elected secretary of state of New York, having the distinction of being the first of her sex to hold that office.

Unbobbed Bride Worth $30,000 If He Gets Her

Spokane, Wash.—R. H. Le la Cheir, transfer man of this city, will receive $30,000 from the estate of an uncle who died in France recently if he weds a woman with unbobbed hair "who does not seek his money and who has good judgment and pride in her name." He said he expects to qualify for the bequest.

New Facts About Ancient America

Pre-Columbian Apartment House Yields Store.

Washington, D. C.—Neil M. Judd, leader of the National Geographic society's expedition to Pueblo Bonito, the pre-Columbian "apartment house" of Chaco canyon, New Mexico, has brought back to Washington an amazing array of exquisite art objects and domestic utensils which shed new light on an early metropolis of Indian America.

Perhaps the most beautiful piece in the collection is a turquoise necklace of 2,500 pieces and four pendants—the only complete specimen of such a necklace known. The method by which the Indians ground down the tiny pieces, and bored them out to be strung on sinews, has won the admiration of modern jewelers who have seen it. The four pendants are remarkable specimens of turquoise, deep blue, and with them, Mr. Judd said, he could have purchased every Indian horse in San Juan county.

Jewels Mounted With Pine Gum.

Other unique objects d'art are jet rings, perfectly rounded, on which are mounted tiny carved turquoise birds. The mounting was done with pine gum, the adhesive of the American ancients, which lasted through the ages the rings lay buried in the pueblo ruins.

To get these, and other tiny pieces, the geographic explorers have sifted tons of debris, after building a miniature railroad, and set mule-drawn steel dump cars to work hauling out the rubbish.

Recovered by this tedious process are some of the closest woven and finest specimens of Indian basketry yet discovered. To preserve these required the utmost dexterity, for often upon exposure a zephyrlike breeze would dissipate the specimens. The hope of preserving them lay in waxing them immediately upon their exposure.

Historically one of the important finds is a double basket, the like of which has hitherto been unknown in ruins other than cliff dwellings, and the use of which has not yet been determined. It may furnish another clue to piece out further the habits, customs and religious beliefs of these aborigines. Although they left no written words, nor even any pictograph records that can be deciphered, they attained a civilization as interesting as the early cultures along the Nile and in Mesopotamia, yet distinctive from all Old World peoples. Already the daily life of the Bonito dwellers has been pieced out patiently in great detail.

"That object looks like a 'vanity box,'" remarked one geographer who viewed the collections.

"Not only that, but here is a bit of the rouge the Bonitans used," replied Mr. Judd, and he displayed a lump of reddish clay, which still will color the flesh. These "makeup" devices were used by the Bonitan men, however, rather than their women, and they served principally for the beautification of participants in their dramatic religious ceremonies.

Pipes also are in the collection. Some of these were "pleasure pipes" resembling very much the short, large-bowl English models. Others resemble cigar holders, with flaring bowls, and these were used to "make clouds" in the Bonitan's kivas or worship chambers.

Objects which shed light on the economic habits of the Bonitans are the fleshers, with jet and turquoise inlays, used to remove flesh from the skins of animals; flint knives, which are chipped down with infinite skill and patience; and bone needles, used in sewing skins.

The broad area of communication of these ancient peoples is disclosed by objects found in their "apartments" which were brought from points as distant as the Pacific coast and the valley of Mexico.

SECRET CLOSETS REVEAL HISTORY OF ANCIENT INN

Rip Paper Off Walls to Find Hidden Staircase and Room in English Tavern.

London.—An old posting inn of the ancient village of Much Hadam in Hertfordshire, once a favorite resort of Queen Elizabeth, has been declared to be the oldest hostelry in England.

It was recently ascertained that the old building, venerated because of its royal associations, had been a landmark for several hundred years when the Tudor queen visited it. In the time of William the Rufus, late Eleventh century, parts of the old inn were then outposts of a neighboring castle and used to house travelers who were traveling by stage coach through the district.

When a new proprietor came to the inn a short time ago, in making repairs to the walls, they were found to be covered with canvas which hid a wealth of rich old paneling and carved work.

Behind a section of papered canvas in the dining room a secret staircase was found which led to an apparently secret room. A collection of bones lay in a dusty heap at the foot of the stairs. In this room, in peeling off the 30 layers of paper and canvas which covered the wall, several old cupboards and small closets were found in which old records and papers were piled.

The papers made frequent references to Queen Elizabeth, sometimes recording her arrival there with a party of friends, sometimes with her court, and occasionally with only one or two companions.

As Sir Walter Raleigh also is known to have frequented the place, it is supposed that the queen's companion on some occasions was her sailor favorite.

Opposite the inn is an old palace of the bishops of London, which was also visited by Queen Elizabeth, and the village is surrounded by a grove of lime trees, some planted by the queen.

The inn is being restored as nearly as possible to its Elizabethan condition, and many of the rooms will be used as museums.

Child Locked in Box

Memphis, Tenn.—Police, summoned by a passerby who heard the faint cry of a child, broke open a box car in a railroad yard here and discovered a baby, apparently three weeks old, packed in a box. Railroad officials are tracing movements of the car before it reached Memphis.

Pot 2,600 Years Old

Brighton, England.—An archeologist digging in Sussex recently found the fragments of a cooking pot used by the wife of an early Briton about 700 B. C. In a crack of one fragment is a grain of wheat, said to be in perfect condition.

Beautiful Memorial Given to San Francisco

This magnificent replica of the Palace of the Legion of Honor in Paris was erected in Lincoln park, San Francisco, at a cost of $2,000,000, and presented to the city as a memorial to its war dead, by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Spreckels. It houses a great art collection. The picture was made during the dedication ceremonies.

The AMERICAN LEGION

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ON "THREE-IN-ONE" MEMBERSHIP PLAN

"The membership machine of the American Legion is all oiled up for 1925," is the way Frank Samuel, director of organization and membership at national headquarters of the Legion, characterized the unprecedented pre-January activity and spirit of rivalry between units in the 1925 membership race.

The fundamental plan for getting members from now on will be based on a "three-in-one" combine, according to Mr. Samuel. The American Legion, auxiliary and 40-and-8, playground society of the Legion, working as a single interlocking, interworking and intercontesting "three-in-one" membership machine, will seek out, ferret out and run down members wherever and whenever there are persons eligible for membership in the Legion. Details for handling the "three-in-one" membership contests will vary in different communities, but the idea will be the same always; that is, of creating a lively spirit of conquest among the Legion and auxiliary and the 40-and-8 in signing up members for the Legion. The "three-in-one" contests are formed with military units, baseball teams, dirigible races or any other units where the element of competition is present.

With "three-in-one" voice the national leaders of the Legion, auxiliary and 40-and-8 have issued the call to arms to their respective Legions. Jim Drain, national commander of the Legion, thundered, "The least you can do and still rate a Legionnaire with character 'excellent' is your renewal and one new member. It is your duty. Do it now!" Mrs. O. D. Oliphant, national president of the auxiliary, determined, "The most practical way in which the auxiliary can justify its existence as a powerful supplementary force of the Legion is by getting out in the field and getting new members. We will do it!" George Dobson, chef de chemin de fer of the 40-and-8, commanded, "Get back of the Legion membership drive with the personal touch the 40-and-8 can supply and each Voyageur sign up a squad of members for the Legion. Every man in the 40-and-8 is hereby made a corporal with the objective of taking seven members into the Legion to fill out the squad. Go get 'em!"

With such co-operation between the three great bodies of the Legion the membership machine has been "hitting on all four" throughout the width and breadth of the land. Departments and posts are going to have more members signed up for 1925 in a short time than they had for the whole year of 1924 if reports reaching national headquarters are any criterion. "Last year at this time we had no 1924 membership cards; today we have more than 2,500 cards paid up and received from 114 posts," was the bulletin from the department of Illinois reaching headquarters by November 15. Again, "At this date (November 10) a year ago we had just 21 members for 1924 paid up; we now have the first thousand members for 1925 paid up," from Michigan. So it goes throughout the Legion, belligerent and bristling with membership competition—the gist of bulletins these days read: "We beg to advise that we have just passed our 1924 membership and are herewith applying for a citation from national headquarters."

Kansas Auxiliary Aids Hospitalized Nurses

Here on the fringe of civilization, Fort Bayard, N. M., far from the glittering marts of cities and the delicacies and refinements of life that make the average American woman's existence a pleasing luxury, a group of disabled ex-service nurses of the World war awoke one morning recently to gaze enraptured upon a kaleidoscopic array of silks, satins, laces and filigrees. All the accoutrements, in fact, of dainty womanhood were there in great abundance. The American Legion Auxiliary of the department of Kansas, with keen womanly conception, said: "It takes more than merely 'clothing' to make a woman happy—what she wants is 'clothes'—there's a difference." They forthwith raised what they called a "Lace and Liberty" fund through popular subscription and bought the elegancies which made the ex-service nurses hospitalized at Fort Bayard happier than any occurrence since the armistice.

Cumberland Post Wants Boat Named for City

Fort Cumberland post of the Legion, Cumberland, Md., will ask the mayor and city council to request the Navy department to name a light cruiser or gunboat for the city of Cumberland. It is pointed out that there has not been a ship in the navy for years named Cumberland. During the Civil war the wooden frigate Cumberland was sunk by the ironclad Virginia. The wooden Cumberland put up a good fight against its armored antagonist. This led to the clash between the Monitor and the Merrimac which revolutionized warfare at sea.

HEADS DEPARTMENT OF HOOSIER STATE

Thomas Scott McConnell, newly elected commander of the Indiana department of the American Legion, entered the army shortly after the declaration of war in 1917 and resigned his commission on July 4, 1920. Entering the first training camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison, he was transferred to the heavy artillery school at Fortress Monroe and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the coast artillery corps.

Promoted to first lieutenant, he was assigned to Battery C in the Sixty-sixth artillery and left for France in July, 1918. He was then assigned to the mounted police at Brest and later became camp athletic officer at Camp Pontanezen, France. Ordered to the United States in May, 1919, he was assigned to Fort Rodman, Massachusetts.

After resigning his commission Mr. McConnel went to Fowler, Ind., where he still lives. He is treasurer of the

Thomas Scott McConnell.

corporation of the Benton Review shop. He was married in December, 1917, and is the father of two children.

The new Indiana commander has been active in the Legion. He was district chairman of the Tenth district of the Legion in 1923-1924, following which he was elected department commander.

LEGION IS PRAISED

COL. LINDSEY BLAYNEY, president of the Texas State College for Women, third largest women's college in the world, lauded the American Legion in an address made at the Texas fair recently: "The Legion," declared President Blayney, "stands four-square for the four cornerstones of this great republic—the home, the school, the church and the law. The great trouble with many today is the fact that it seems that we are not quite sure what kind of a home, or school, or church or law we want in this country. Too many of us are so busy demanding 'our' kind of home, or school or church or law that we are showing a dangerous impatience with all these things as conceived in the minds of the great framers of that Magna Charta of American liberties, the Constitution of the United States. The Legion has sensed its great message of tolerance and is living it in its every act and deed."

Just a Little Rusty on That Overseas Gab

When a feller's on his honeymoon he's allowed certain idiosyncrasies to impress the blushing bride, to wit: Telling her he's a World war hero, posing as a Rockefeller and flashing a few bum checks to support the claim, etc., but he should confine his efforts to the enthralled bride alone and not to American Legionnaires, Calvin A. Smith of Indianapolis learned to his sorrow recently. Upon being brought before Judge Delbert O. Wilmeth, who is an overseas veteran, Smith, charged with issuing a fraudulent check with which to defray the expenses of a honeymoon, told the judge that he was an overseas veteran in an attempt to obtain lenity.

"You say you were in France," Judge Wilmeth said. "What does 'parlez vous Francais' mean?"

"I think that that's French for New York," the so-called veteran told the court. The erstwhile "veteran" and benedict drew the limit.

Campaign to Increase Facilities of Hospitals

Improvement in the hospitals for California veterans and a campaign to increase the hospital facilities in this state has been begun by the American Legion officials, headed by State Commander Nathan F. Coombs.

Efforts will be made to have the government add more beds to these hospitals for the care of World war veterans, and the California Legion men will co-operate with the National American Legion in its program of rehabilitation which is to be carried out under the direction of Watson B. Miller of Washington.

To Erect Statue to D'Artagnan

Famous Swashbuckler to Be Honored at Auch, "Capital of Courage."

Washington, D. C.—Auch is erecting a statue to its famous countryman, D'Artagnan. A swashbuckling statue it will be, with plumed hat, rapier at belt, and boots like bold Puss wore in the fairy story. Thus Auch will have such courageous figure as Champlain's on Dufferin terrace, Quebec, or Chevalier Maisonneuve's, before Notre Dame in Montreal.

Auch is capital of Gascony—capital of courage, too. For that variety of courage known as dashing, Gascony has grown so famous that it imbeds itself in our language with the word "gasconde." The statue to D'Artagnan as a memorial to Gascony's greatest quality, is in part a tribute to those other noted sons of the southern French province, Cyrano de Bergerac, and Marshals Joffre and Foch.

Is Elusive on Maps.

"Although every French schoolboy knows where Gascony is just as an American schoolboy knows where America's South is, Gascony, like our South, seldom appears as a map label," says a bulletin of the National Geographic society from its headquarters in Washington, D. C.

"This is for the best. A land of courage should not be marked off with boundary posts. Like the kingdom of King Arthur, Gascony never knew the surveyor's rod. When southern France finally crystallized out into definite political units, Gascony was left to name a point of view instead of a place. As near as any one would wish to fix it, Gascony includes the 'departments' of Gers and parts of Hautes-Pyrenees, Haute-Garonne, Landes and Lot-et-Garonne. French departments are not so important as American states but they are more important than American counties. Auch is the 'county seat' of Gers, but is also, despite its scanty population, the residence of the archbishop whose territory is much larger than Gers. The archbishopric coincides more nearly with the romantically indefinite borders of old Gascony, midway between the Atlantic and Mediterranean. Upon the archbishopric rests Auch's claim as capital of Gascony.

"D'Artagnan, as everybody knows, was captain-lieutenant of the King's musketeers. Dumas wove his adventures with a warp of actual facts from a story by a comparative unknown, Courtilz de Sandras. This writer compiled the biography of a Count of Artagnan, scion of the house of Fezensac, born near Aignan, not more than 15 miles from Auch. Cyrano de Bergerac, another captain of the guards and hero of Edmond Rostand's play, was also a flesh and blood gallant. The town of Bergerac still grows sun-sweetened grapes beside the Dordogne.

Breed Varying Human Types.

"Provinces in France are noted for the special quality of manhood and womanhood they feed into Paris, just as they are noted for the individuality of their wines. Celtic Brittany is famed for the depth of its religious thought; Renan and many religious writers coming from its soil. Normandy, with its Norse stock, has the flavor of the North and its contribution to Paris are thrifty folk and progressive, solid leaders. The Auvergne central highlands' stock is made the butt of Parisian jokes on slow thinking people. Savoyard is said to monopolize the supply of chimney-sweeps and hurdy-gurdies. Gascony once kept the King's guards recruited. Twentieth century Paris, however, has no job for D'Artagnan and his swaggering swordsmen, but it has made good use of Foch and Joffre. The surplus Gascon stock today is said to find its way into politics, where the lyrics of Cyrano and the fine phrases of D'Artagnan are redistilled into fiery speeches poured into the chamber of deputies.

"'Gascon' is believed to come indirectly from Basque, the name of that remnant Pyrenees tribe who still furnish a question mark for students of race origins. The 'G' was once a 'V' which, according to earlier pronunciation must have given 'Wasconia.' The Basques, who are said to resemble strangely the ancient Egyptians with their broad shoulders, slim waists, wide foreheads and pointed chins, have left their mark on the Gascons. Blood of Romans, Visigoths and Iberians also flows in Gascon veins, making them predominantly a Mediterranean people in contrast to natives of northern France who spring from Normans, Gauls and Franks. Now and then in Auch or Tarbes one sees women and men thin-faced, with olive skin and intensely black hair and eyes, a fleeting memory of the Moorish invasion which reached high tide in Gascony."

CAPTURED A PRINCE

Miss Katherine Linn Sage, daughter of former State Senator H. M. Sage of Albany, N. Y., is engaged to be married to Prince Ranieri di San Faustino, a member of an ancient Roman family. She is now in Italy with her mother.

New Devices to Pry Into Ocean

U. S. S. Rainbow to Be Equipped for Sea Exploration Program.

Washington.—Various forms of scientific apparatus are expected to be brought into play in the navy's proposed expedition to learn more about oceans, their chemistry, resources and bottoms.

The U. S. S. Rainbow, which has been suggested as the craft to initiate the sea-exploration program in the Gulf of Mexico-Caribbean region, is 350 feet long, has a draft of 17 feet, displaces 4,350 tons, and is amply provided with comfortable quarters and cabins to take care of extra personnel for scientific work, naval officers say. Sufficient room exists aboard for laboratories and tanks for collecting living specimens.

The latest type of sonic depth finders and radio would be installed on the Rainbow, under plans mapped out by a special conference on oceanography, which has just made its final report to the secretary of the navy. With its officers and crew gathered from the naval establishment the Rainbow would carry a specially selected scientific personnel, consisting of one oceanographer, one biologist, one geologist and six or more scientific assistants.

Expect Outside Financial Aid.

The conference suggested that the first three should be outstanding in their special fields and the younger scientists might be drawn from universities, colleges and other institutions. While subsistence and travel expenses to and from their homes for the scientists were included in an estimated cost of the expedition, the conference expected that sources outside the government would defray their salaries.

The sonic depth finder, developed by naval men after its invention by Dr. Harvey C. Hayes, rapidly determines ocean depths and is expected to play a major part in the expedition. An apparatus for determining the salinity of sea water from measurements of its electrical conductivity was advocated for use, in discussions in the conference.

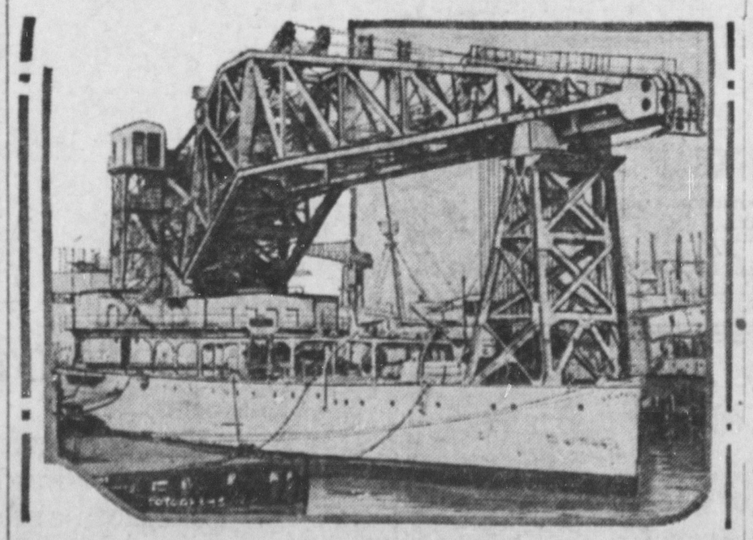
A proposed design of automatic recording thermometer to supply a time temperature record on a chart, accompanied by a simultaneous time depth record, to be registered aboard ship as the thermometer is lowered, was mentioned by Dr. L. J. Briggs, chief of the division of mechanics and sound, bureau of standards, in offering the aid of the bureau in an advisory capacity regarding design of apparatus for temperature measurements.

Will Collect Radio Data.

Data concerning interference in remote portions of the globe between high-powered stations is to be sought during the expedition and the installation of equipment for measuring intensities of radio signals from different stations has been urged. An instrument from which the number of dust particles in the atmosphere may be counted has been devised by the weather bureau and was suggested for use on the expedition in the study of visibility.

The expedition, it was pointed out, affords exceptional opportunity for testing various devices and methods developed as aids to navigation. In this connection it was suggested that a comparative study be made of taffrail logs and of Pitot tube speed indicators. An artificial horizon, gyrostatically stabilized, might also be tested in making sextant observations when the sea horizon is obscured.

Kearsarge Made Into a Crane Ship



The historic old battleship Kearsarge, which several times was about to be demolished, has now been fitted up as the crane ship of the navy. Her crane can lift 250 tons and in war she will carry on her deck new guns and turrets for vessels disabled in action.

CROOKED ENGLISH ROADS ADD TO AUTOMOBILE DEATHS

London.—Motorcars in England have not yet become so common that they kill as many people each year as does influenza, which statistics show to be the case nowadays in America, but the toll of life on the highways is becoming a matter of concern over here, too.

In the last 12 months road accidents increased in number by 26 per cent over the previous year. Sir Henry P. Maybury, director general of roads in the ministry of transport, told a recent meeting of motor manufacturers that he has been impressed with the growing tendency to increased speeds by all manner of vehicles.

High-speed driving is more dangerous in England than in almost any other country with good roads for the country highways seldom keep to a straight line for any considerable distance. It is doubtful if they ever will, unless automobiles become considerably more numerous and new roads are demanded. One of the charms of England is her winding narrow roads, lined with hedges, and few want to see them given up merely for the sake of getting from place to place in less time.

To Test "TB" Cure

Copenhagen.—Some 40 American physicians and scientists have been invited to visit Denmark to make a study of Professor Moelgaard's discovery of a "gold cure" in the treatment of tuberculosis.

Convicts Unguarded

Vandalia.—Seventy prisoners are working on the state penal farm here. There are no guards nor even a jail, but no one runs away. The punishment for that is one to ten years in the penitentiary.

Gather Paintings by Morse, Famous Inventor

Philadelphia.—It is not generally remembered today that Samuel F. B. Morse, founder of the American system of the magnetic telegraph, was a portrait painter, in his early days, of considerable and deserved reputation. In his generation he was regarded, with Gilbert C. Stuart and Thomas Sully, as a great artist. In later life his inventions in the electric field were of such magnitude that he is associated largely as an inventor in the public mind.

The Art alliance of Philadelphia has decided to hold an exhibition of the portraits painted by Morse, and this will be the first public effort to bring before the American public his artistic achievements. To this end the alliance is preparing a catalogue of Morse's portraits and endeavoring to make the list complete. It feels there may be a number of his pictures in the country of which it has as yet no record.

The exhibition probably will be held in Philadelphia as soon as the Morse portraits can be located and assembled.

Health Talks No. 17

AUTOINTOXICATION

Reduced to simple English this term means poisoning of the system by harmful putrefactive bacteria in the intestines. It is usually caused by constipation. Bilious attacks, rheumatism, nervous exhaustion and skin diseases often follow a constipated condition.

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If your eyes smart or feel scalded, Roman Eye Balsam, applied on going to bed, will relieve them by morning. Adv.

Danger in Inactivity

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Do your Christmas shopping early.—Sim The Clothier.

25x50-inch Hit & Miss Rag Rugs, 69c.—Brachbill's Furniture Store.

R. M. Couture, of Pittsburgh, spent the week-end at the home of Miss Pearl Evey.

Belle Mead Sweets candies. We will be glad to pack for shipping. The Mott Drug Co.

Alf Baum is buying a car-load of horses this week for sale in eastern markets.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Dale and family, of Oak Hall, were Bellefonte shoppers Saturday.

Poly-crome Bridge Lamps, complete with silk shade, at $11 50—W. R. Brachbill's Furniture Store.

N. E. Robb, of the Bellefonte Trust company, transacted business in Philadelphia last Saturday.

William Lambert, of Mifflin, spent Saturday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. John Confer, of Snow Shoe, have gone to Florida, where they will remain during the winter.

J. Finley Stewart departed for Altoona last Friday to attend a meeting of the hotel-men's Greeters Association.

Well constructed brown mahogany finished davenport end table, at a special price of $4.50—at W. R. Brachbill's.

Mrs. Harry Curtin, and son Harry, Jr., of Curtin, were guests last Thurday, of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miller, at Tyrone.

Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets & Globe Wernicke Book Cases, make practical gifts—at W. R. Brachbill's Licensed Agency.

The Bellefonte public schools will close on Dec. 24th for the Christmas vacation, and will re-open on Monday, January 5th.

Any gifts bought for Xmas now that are not satisfactory will be exchanged or money refunded after Christmas.—Sim the Clothier.

Miss Eleanor Sheffer was an arrival home last Sunday from Philadelphia, where she had been visiting with Miss Eliza Blackburn.

Edward Grauer, of Philadelphia, arrived home last week, and will remain here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grauer, until after Christmas.

Don't neglect that cough. Wenck's Glycerole of Tar and Wild Cherry will give relief, without harmful dope or alcohol. 25 and 50 cents, all Druggists and Dealers. tf

The Catholic Daughters of America will hold a card party in their rooms New Year's eve. Game begins at 8.30. The public is cordially invited. Admission, 25 cents.

Miss Mamie Hill, formerly a resident of Bellefonte but who for a number of years has been living at Atlantic City, has been spending several weeks here with old home friends.

Hard P. Harris plans going to Philadelphia during the latter part of the week to visit over Christmas with his brother, John Tonner Harris, one of the officials of the Bell Telephone Co.

Mrs. Wayne D. Stitzinger, accompanied by her two children, of New Castle, arrived on Monday to spend Christmas with her parents, Attorney and Mrs. J. Kennedy Johnston. Her husband will follow later.

A real Christmas is one grand good candy feast! Make this a specially happy holiday for your family and friends by giving them delicious, absolutely pure Belle Mead Sweets, which can be purchased at The Mott Drug Co.

Samuel Shallcross, general manager, and John Curtin, sales office manager, of the American Lime & Stone Co., will go to Wilmington, Del., this week to attend the annual dinner given by Charles Warner to various officials of the company.

Frank Foltz, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end at the home of Dr. J. J. Kilpatrick and on his return, was accompanied by his wife and two children, who had been here for some time, one of the latter having had an operation for the removal of tonsils in the local hospital.

An interesting coincidence was that at the Frank Davis home on Bishop street on Saturday when Mr. Davis and Frank Weaver, who live in the same house, became grand-fathers at the same time. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allan, of State College, are the parents of a fine boy, Mrs. Allan being better known here as Alice Davis. Mr. and Mrs. John Herman, of Philadelphia, are the parents of the other baby. Mrs. Herman is a daughter of Mr. Weaver.

Rev. M. DePui Maynard, who recently resigned as rector of St. John's Protestant Episcopal church in Bellefonte, to take charge of a pastorate at Ridgway, has completed seven years work here. For some time past he has served as juvenile court officer. Formal announcement of Mr. Maynard's decision was not made last week by the official board in courtesy to several members who happened to be out of town when the resignation was received.

See Sim's ad. for your Christmas gifts.—Sim The Clothier.

Twenty-one different models Doll Carriages—at W. R. Brachbill's

Recorder and Mrs. Lloyd Stover motored to Altoona on Tuesday.

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Jacob Cole, of Bellefonte, left Saturday for Altoona to spend the winter with his children.

Mahogany finished Priscilla Sewing Tables, at $6.75—W. R. Brachbill's Furniture Store.

Workmen are engaged in tearing out partitions and enlarging the "Council" room of the local Elks home.

Mrs. Mary Payne departed on Monday for Roanoke, Va., where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Seanor.

Any gifts bought for Xmas now that are not satisfactory will be exchanged or money refunded after Christmas.—Sim the Clothier.

Mrs. Clyde Brady and three children, of Altoona, spent the week end with the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Niles Davis.

Mrs. William Hampton returned to her home at Akron, O., on Monday, after spending two weeks at the home at of her mother, Mrs. Walter Sweitzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith spent several days during the first part of the week in Philadelphia, making the rounds of the gaily decorated shops of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Emil, of Spring Mills, are the proud parents of a fine boy, born on Saturday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rearick, at Zion.

Merl Lyons, employed at the P. R. R. baggage room, departed on Tuesday, accompanied by his family, for a two weeks' tour of eastern cities. During his vacation Mr. Lyons is being relieved by G. W. Thompson.

Attorney W. D. Zerby and Homer P. Barnes, who by the way are old cronies, were taken seriously ill recently, but they are back on the job, again. Mr. Zerby's condition was quite serious for a day or two, but he rallied quickly and aside from being somewhat wabbly at the knees says he is feeling all right.

Bellefonte barber shops are open all day today.

Mrs. Arthur Renner, of Altoona, spent Tuesday in Bellefonte visiting her many friends.

Belle Mead Sweets candies. We will be glad to pack for shipping. The Mott Drug Co.

A large moving van from Bridgeport, Conn., arrived in Bellefonte on Tuesday and removed the furniture of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Foote from the Bush House. Mr. Foote recently severed his connection with the American Lime & Stone Co., and will reside at Bridgeport in the future.

Five prisoners were returned to the Western Penitentiary at Pittsburgh on Wednesday from Rockview. Three of the men were returned for medical attention and two for insubordination.

A real Christmas is one grand good candy feast! Make this a specially happy holiday for your family and friends by giving them delicious, absolutely pure Belle Mead Sweets, which can be purchased at The Mott Drug Co.

LIGHTING CONTEST WINNERS

Local Prizes Given Out for Best Home Lighting Essays.

A final meeting of the judges and committees on the National Home Lighting contest was held at the Brockerhoff house on Monday evening. The six best essays which are to be submitted to the National Contest, the first prize of which is a $15,000 home, were written by the following students: Mary Shoemaker, Grace B. Cohen, Francis B. McKelvey, Rachel B. McKelvey, Margaret Eisenhauer, of Bellefonte, and Clyde B. Smith, of Julian.

Following are the winners of the prizes offered by the local light companies and electric supply stores:

Senior and Junior Classes: 1st prize, $20, Mary Shoemaker; 2nd. prize, $15; Grace Cohen, 3rd. prize, 7.50; Francis McKelvey; 4th. prize, $5, Clyde Smith.

Sophomore and Freshmen classes: 1st. prize, $20, Rachel McKelvey; 2nd. prize, $15, Kathryn Bullock; 3rd. prize, $7 50, Gilbert Fleming; 4th. prize, $5, Walter Irvine.

Seventh and Eighth grades: 1st prize, $20, Mary G. Barlett; 2nd. prize, $15, Dorothy Runkle; 3rd. prize, $7.50, Lois V. Kurtz; 4th. prize, $5, John W. Smith. The judges were Rev. M. DeP. Maynard, W. Harrison Walker, Mrs. R. M. Beach, Miss Helen Overton and George T. Bush. A general committee consisted of John Payne, chairman; C. Ward Fisher, Charles F. Mensch, A. H. Sloop, J. B. DeHass, E. C. Musser, Roy E. Witmer, E. K. Stock and Mrs. Merril Hagan. The prizes were distributed at the High School on Tuesday morning by John B. Payne. About 80 essays were turned in, which was far below the number expected by the sponsors of the contest.

CONVICTS MADE BOOZE

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learned by "The Republican," was to make up a mash from yeast, sugar, apples, prunes, currants or other fruit. The mash was placed in an ordinary lard can. Late at night, when everything was as quiet as on the proverbial night before Christmas, the can containing the mash was taken into the bake shop and placed on a hot shove. Just how to distill liquor with a common lard can might stump the ordinary booze manufacturer, but the convicts were able to do it. A heavy woolen cloth was wrapped about the top of the can. The fumes from the heated mash penetrated the woolen cloth until it would become moist. The convicts would then wring out the cloth and drink the liquor that dropped into a pan. The operation was repeated as many times as a batch of mash would permit.

It is said that convicts made their own moonshine in the above described manner on a number of occasions. Some of the liquor found by the State police, when they made a search of every convict at Rockview, is said to have been of a much better grade than could be made by the lard can method. Just where this better grade of liquor came from, and how it got into the hands of the convicts, are points that have not been satisfactorily explained thus far.

Ford Completely Wrecked.

A Mr. Winner, employed by the Atlantic Refining company, was the victim of a bent radius rod on Monday afternoon, when the Ford roadster with which he is supplied by the company left the road above Snow Show Intersection and plunged over a steep bank. Fortunately the driver, whose home is at Sunbury, was not injured, but the Ford was so badly damaged that it is almost beyond repair.

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Chicken Flu in County.

Chicken flu, or pneumonia, is reported prevalent in flocks of fowls at several places in Centre County. So many chickens have died that hucksters in the Madisonburg section have discontinued buying for the present. New York State has quarantined against shipments of chickens from North and South Dakota, and Pennsylvania authorities are considering such a move. Rigid inspection of western shipments has been ordered.

John Decker 90yrs. Old.

John A. Decker, of Potters Mills, one of Centre County's jury commissioners, was in Bellefonte this week attending to his official duties. "Johnny" was 90 years old on November 18th, last, but he is so full of pep that he wonders what is wrong with so many of the young men of today who seem to be afraid of a hard day's work.

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